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Parking fees 'will kill off city shops'

BY JORDAN DAY

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FURIOUS business owners have attacked plans to introduce parking charges in Ely.

Traders fear the city will be turned into a "ghost town" if shoppers are forced to pay to park.

The *Weekly News* reported last week that East Cambridgeshire District Council is considering a range of options to help fund parking services in the city, including the possibility of introducing parking charges.

Cllr Fred Brown, council leader, admitted it would be a "tough decision" but said the budget "would be under severe strain" following the Government's spending review.

He called on traders this week to suggest a better alternative.

Shopkeepers and traders say the move could "kill off" business in Ely.

Elaine Griffin-Singh, chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, said shopkeepers are "terrified" of the consequences of parking charges.

She said: "This is just another negative move – another thing that puts people off coming into Ely.

"Fred Brown is considering it purely to help the council coffers yet the consequences on trade in the city could be huge.

"People are terrified about what could happen and are voicing their concerns to me about it.

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New show: Christopher Psyllos, from the Babylon, with a piece by artist Cary Outis as part of the Body Moved exhibition. Picture: Richard Patterson 693609.

Artists create moving works

ARTISTS of all genres have come together to exhibit their work in Ely.

A total of 21 members of the Ouse Life Drawing Group, all from the Ely area, are showcasing their work at the Babylon Gallery, on Waterside.

The exhibition, *Body Moved*, was opened to the public on Saturday.

Using everything from beautiful paintings to striking sculptures, the exhibition explores all aspects of the human body, from the depth of feeling to the exuberance of physical movement.

Caroline Forward, founder member of the Ouse Life Drawing Group, said: "We're very pleased with the quality and scope of work showing. The artists look forward to discussing their varying responses to the theme with visitors to the gallery.

"We're also offering several related workshops to get even more out of the show, including an artists' walk."

The work on show, including drawings, paintings, sculptures and textiles, is on sale.

The exhibition runs until Christmas Eve and is open Tuesday to Sunday from noon-4pm.

Entry is free although donations are welcome. For more information, call (01353) 669022 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*

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Ready to party: more than 5,000 people gathered at Cherry Hill Park to enjoy the fireworks spectacular.

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Fireworks light up city sky

MORE than 5,000 people enjoyed Ely's firework spectacular on Saturday.

The extravaganza, traditionally held a week later than the regulation date, raised £3,000 for local charities.

Families flocked to Cherry Hill Park for the event, organised by the Ely XT group, as the display lit up the sky against the backdrop of Ely Cathedral.

There were also fairground rides and stalls.

Organiser Martin Strudwick said: "It was beautiful and went off without a hitch.

"The fireworks were fantastic, as was the weather, and we hopefully raised about £3,000.

"The families with younger children were also grateful that we held the display an hour earlier this year."

The firework spectacular has been held in the city for more than 20 years, helping in the region of 300 local good causes.

Enjoying the show: above from left, Saphire Fitch, Kiran Fitch, Phil Hardiment and Aaron Slattery. Right, Jacob Chaplin, 10, and Elliot Chaplin, 5.

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Fraudster fiddled firm out of £30k

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A FRAUDSTER who stole almost £30,000 from her employers admitted the crime after being told she was being made redundant.

Susan Leach, 49, had been an accounts assistant at Ely-based firm G & J Peck Ltd for 10 years.

In September, bosses at the major firm, which supplies agricultural machinery across the country, told Leach of her impending redundancy.

Just days later, Leach, of Buckthorn, off Clayway, Ely, went to her boss Ian Loversidge and admitted she had been pinching money from the business's accounts.

Paul Brown, prosecuting, said Leach had stolen a total of £29,919.

Mr Brown said: "Leach has been employed at G & J Peck Ltd in Lisle Lane, Ely, for 10 years.

"There, her responsibilities included banking and managing the company's accounts.

"In September, Leach was told she was going to be placed under a redundancy notice.

"On the morning of September 29, she went into Mr Loversidge's office and admitted she had been taking money from the firm's accounts.

"Leach was arrested and, in a police interview, told officers that at first she took between £100 and £500 at a time from petty cash.

"But she then became more sophisticated and set up her own dummy account with the firm, where she could take money from customers for herself and then manipulate the figures.

"What Leach did was an enormous breach of trust and, in total, she took almost £30,000."

At Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday, Leach admitted a charge of fraud by abuse of position between January 1, 2009 and October 1 this year.

Sue Griffin, presiding magistrate committed Leach to Cambridge Crown Court for sentencing.

Mrs Griffin said: "You stole a very large sum of money in what was a dreadful breach of your employer's trust."

Leach was released on unconditional bail.

'Ghost town' fears as ECDC looks at fees

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"Cllr Brown needs to listen to these people before making a decision that could ruin their living.

"Ely hasn't got enough to offer to justify charging people for parking. The same was done in Newmarket and we know full well that town has been struggling since then."

Andrew Ollie, a manager at City Cycle Centre in Ely, said: "This could be catastrophic. Ely is not a big enough place to warrant charging for parking.

"If the council does this, people will simply go out of town and it will break the town centre apart. If people are charged too much to park for just a couple of hours then they won't bother at all.

"There is no doubt that trade will suffer if people are charged."

One Market Street business owner, who asked not to be named, said: "Would ECDC really like to see Ely turn into a ghost town? If free parking is taken away then I fear the city will see more shops closing, footfall will then decrease even further, leading to more closures. It's a vicious circle."

Parking charges are part of a raft of changes being considered to help cover the £450,000 annual cost of parking in the district.

But Derek Hart, owner of Interiors in Ely's Chequer Lane, called on the council to speak to business owners before considering any new options.

He said: "Don't they realise that trade is bad enough? Free parking is one of the only things I think that really entices people into Ely and if that it is taken away, I think the majority of people won't bother."

But Cllr Brown said traders need to "face reality".

He told the *Weekly News*: "If anyone has got a better solution then bring it on. Business owners in Ely obviously know something that every other town in England doesn't know as we are one of the only ones to still be offering free parking.

"If we don't consider charging for parking then more and more services are going to suffer.

"I appreciate it's tough but we don't have much choice. This is 2010, times are tough and we can no longer support the current parking system for nothing."

Penny power: above, Co-op store manager Chris Wright launches the Pick up a Penny campaign with pupils, front from left, Callie Perez-Bent, 7, Thomas Morley, 9, and Ana Aretisjanaite, 6, and, back from left, Sarah McLaughlin, 11, Jaden Coe, 9, and Lauren Rickwood, 9. Below, Jonathan and Rebecca James at the petrol station. 694699/692644.

Shoppers bag pennies for schools

TWO new stores have opened in Littleport within the past week – much to the delight of locals.

Family-run business James Gravens and Sons, which owns shops and garages across the Ely area, opened their new petrol station and Spar store, off Wisbech Road, last Wednesday.

And on Tuesday the new Co-Op, also on Wisbech Road, threw open its doors to the public.

Cllr Geoffrey Norman, chairman of Littleport Parish Council, was given a special tour of the new 10,200 sqft building at the opening, which was also attended by pupils from Littleport Community and Millfield Primary Schools.

The opening also marked the launch of the store's Pick up a Penny fundraising campaign for the village's two primary schools, where Anglia Co-operative will donate 1p for every till receipt handed in by customers during the 12 weeks of the promotion.

The store has created around 60 full and part-time jobs.

Manager Chris Wright said: "Opening day was very busy and everyone has been very complimentary about the new store.

"Judging by the response we have had so far, with our customers' help we will be able to raise a significant amount for the two schools with our Pick up a Penny campaign.

"Supporting our local community is very much part of our ethos and we have already backed the two schools and Littleport under 15s football team."

Stars line up for city's switch-on

THE countdown is on to Ely's eagerly-awaited Christmas Lights Switch-on.

And although the main act for the evening on Friday, November 26 is still to be confirmed, the *Weekly News*, which is supporting the event, can now reveal the line-up.

Jo Beetlestone, from Chatteris, who got through to the boot camp stage on this year's *X Factor* will be performing on the night.

Cambridge busker Lewis Mockler and newly-formed group Youth Choir will also be entertaining the crowd.

Organisers have also secured a singer from London, Roxanne Emery, who is releasing her debut single this month.

On top of that, local dance groups Pink Panther Cheerleaders, Sekani Street Dance and Feathers School of Dance are also on the bill.

Ian Newstead, the switch-on's chief organiser, said: "To think only a month ago we were worried the switch-on might not go ahead due to a lack of sponsorship is unbelievable.

"Thanks to the generosity of local people and businesses we have been able to organise another quality evening.

"We have some fantastic local talent lined up for the night and our main act is still to be confirmed.

"It certainly looks like it's going to be a night to remember."

As ever, there will also be fairground rides, stalls and fun and games to entertain people of all ages in the city centre, and appearances from local dignitaries and organisations.

The fun starts at about 4pm and all are welcome.

Along with the *Weekly News*, this year's sponsors are: Star Radio; Petrou Brothers; Waitrose Ely; Archer and Archer; Gill Insulation; Specialist Flue Service; Specsavers; Border Farm Timber; Feathers School of Dance; Pink Panthers Cheerleaders and Sekani street dance; E Space Business Centre; and Isle of Ely Lions Club.

Firm denies charge over tyre plant fire

BY JORDAN DAY

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BOSSES at a tyre reprocessing plant where a massive fire broke out are to stand trial before a judge and jury.

Representatives from Murfitts Industries Ltd, of Wisbech Road, Littleport, were at Ely Magistrates' Court on Tuesday.

The company faces one charge of treating, keeping or disposing of controlled waste in a manner likely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health, contrary to two sections of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Tim Ridyard, a solicitor representing the business, pleaded not guilty to the charge on behalf of the firm.

Mr Ridyard also elected that the company stands trial at Crown court before a judge and jury.

More than 2,000 tonnes of shredded rubber product caught light at the recycling plant on August 21 last year.

Thick, black smoke caused misery for local residents and business owners for weeks after they were told to keep their premises sealed.

St George's Medical Centre in the village was also inundated with people complaining of chesty coughs and breathing difficulties.

The fire burned for seven weeks before the flames were finally extinguished.

Investigations by the Environment Agency and the Health and Safety Executive have been continuing ever since.

A formal committal hearing will be held at Ely Magistrates' Court on December 14.

Rosemary returned

ROSEMARY Green has been re-elected as president of Ely Northwold WI.
Members re-elected Mrs Green at the group's meeting last week.
The theme for the evening was a casino, where three of the members' husbands, John Miles, Stuart Green and John Dickens, acted as croupiers at blackjack, roulette and poker.
The winner was Monique Griffiths, who picked up a bottle of wine.
The next meeting is on Wednesday, December 8, when speaker Fiona Lucraft will talk about how Christmas food has evolved through the ages.
For more information, call Christine Dickens on (01353) 663398.

Sheepdog show

DOG owners from across the region will come together in Littleport this weekend.
The Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Show will be held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday.
Border collie owners will also be visiting the centre on Sunday, December 5 for the East Anglian Border Collie dog show.
For more information about either event, call the centre on (01353) 860600.

School's quiz night

BRAIN boxes are invited to help raise money for a specialist school.
Highfield School, in Downham Road, Ely, will play host to a quiz night on Saturday.
All proceeds will go directly to the school, which caters for young people with special needs and learning disabilities.
The quiz starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £2.50 each.

Vandals ruin wall

A BRICK wall has been destroyed by vandals.
Residents in Waterside, Ely, woke up to find several sections of a brick wall had been pulled down.
Offenders struck overnight on Monday, November 8.
Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

Weekend ramble

RESIDENTS are being invited on a hike around Soham on Saturday.
The East Cambridgeshire Rambling Group will walk a four-mile circular route around the town.
The ramble starts at 11.30am at Soham Library.
For more information, call Chris on (01353) 723150.

Paying tribute: Ely Cathedral was filled on Remembrance Sunday for a service to honour those who have fought and died for our country.

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City stops to remember our fallen heroes

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A SENSE of pride filled the air in Ely as thousands of people gathered to honour those who sacrificed their lives fighting for their country.

Ex-servicemen, local dignitaries and residents of all ages gathered at the city's war memorial last Thursday for a two-minute silence.

On Sunday, a parade was held through the city streets ahead of a special service at Ely Cathedral to pay tribute to fallen heroes.

Churches across the region, including those in Soham and Littleport, also held their own services and parades.

Brian Ashton, mayor of Ely, described the turn-out to services as "magnificent".

Cllr Ashton said: "Remembrance services in Ely always are well attended but this year's seemed to be more poignant than ever before.

"I think the homecoming parade we had in the city earlier this year really had a profound effect on people and really made them think about the difficulties our men and women face at war.

"The streets were filled and the cathedral was full to the brim to pay our respects and I would like to thank everyone for making it so special."

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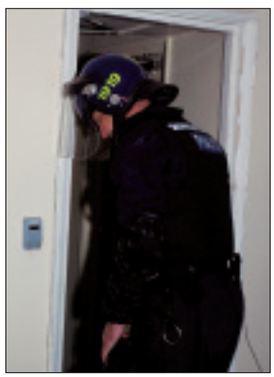
Six arrested as police swoop in dawn raids

SIX people have been arrested on drug charges in a series of raids across East Cambridgeshire.

Heroin, cannabis and prescription drugs were among the substances seized as police swooped on properties in Ely, Soham, Littleport and Wilburton last week.

Officers smashed down doors in several of the early morning raids



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last Wednesday, which targeted dealers of class A drugs such as heroin.

Arrests were made at six properties, including three addresses in Ely – St Mary's Street, New Barns Avenue and Morley Drive.

Two women were arrested at the Morley Drive and New Barns Avenue properties respectively on suspicion of possessing a class A drug with intent to supply, while a woman was arrested in St Mary's Street on suspicion of possessing a class A drug.

A woman was arrested in East Avenue, Soham, on suspicion of possessing class A and C drugs, while a man was arrested in Hale Fen, Littleport, on suspicion of illegally possessing prescription drugs. A man was also arrested in Meadow Close, Wilburton, on suspicion of possessing a class C drug.

Inspector Andy Bartlett, who led the raids, said: "It was a massive team effort and involved the whole of the Ely sector. It was part of a crackdown on class A dealers in the Ely area.

"Our aim was not just to catch criminals but to send out a strong message that if you deal drugs you will be caught."

All six people arrested have been bailed to return to Ely police station for further questioning.

The raids in East Cambridgeshire follow the success of Operation Northwood, a two-week blitz on addresses in Cambridgeshire, which led to the arrest of 62 suspects on theft, burglary and handling stolen goods charges.

More than 50 people were charged with a total of 192 offences.

Early morning wake up: police officers staged raids at properties in Ely, Soham, Littleport and Wilburton

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Race is on for festive fundraiser

SPRIGHTLY souls are being given the chance to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity this month.

The Ely Festive Fun Run will be held in the city on Sunday, November 28 and residents, businesses and community groups are being invited to take part.

The event kicks off on Market Place at 11am and participants will be able to walk, jog or sprint a 5km course to raise funds for the charity, which offers care and support to people in the Ely region.

Festive fancy dress is encouraged and there will be a wide range of raffles and fun-filled games on the day.

A spokeswoman for the hospice said: "Our Ely Festive Fun Run promises to be a really fun event in the run up to Christmas.

"At the same time, it will be raising valuable funds for our charity and we hope as many as people as possible will sign up."

The fun run is being sponsored by Archer and Archer and Grovemere Property.

Entry is £5 for adults and £3 for under-16s. To register, call (01223) 723115 or visit *www.arhc.org.uk*

Date set for assault trial

A 43-YEAR-OLD man accused of assaulting another man is to stand trial.

Robert Starling, of Mereside, Soham, is charged with assaulting Christopher Youngs by beating him in Soham on September 19.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday.

Starling will stand trial on December 16.

He was released on conditional bail not to directly or indirectly contact the alleged victim.

Call out to fire in dishwasher

TWO women had to be given oxygen after a fire broke out in a kitchen.

Firefighters were called at 9.20pm last Wednesday to Redshank Road, off Birches, in Soham, to reports of a kitchen fire. Firefighters discovered the blaze had affected a dishwasher but it was out when they arrived.

Crews administered oxygen to two female casualties at the scene until the arrival of paramedics. The cause of the fire was accidental.

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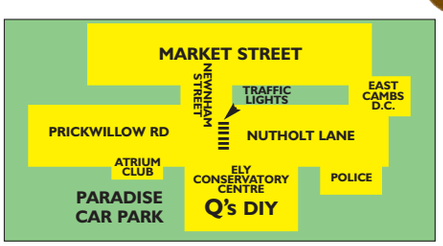

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First round of cuts at the top

Sir, A couple of weeks ago there was an article about "community leaders" reacting to the spending cuts. Cllr Brown, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC), allegedly said: "In East Cambridgeshire we are always working hard to make sure we offer residents real value for their council tax . . . "

On November 4 you had an article about excessive sums being spent on travel (ECDC's £250 taxi trip to royal party). One of the offenders was Cllr Brown himself who, supposedly, spent £225 of our money taking his wife, the development services director and his wife to Buckingham Palace by taxi. I wonder whether we also paid for their food? Perhaps Mr Brown would care to let us know how this is offering value for money. Being invited to the palace is a privilege and most people are happy to pay their own way.

It is time that those who are supposed to be serving us set an example. We have constant threats of frontline cuts, while our chief executive is, apparently, paid considerably more than the Prime Minister. Why is that? He too, allegedly, spent £60 twice on tax fares for he and his wife travelling to a jolly at Dalham Hall Stud. Why should we pay for that ? Our councillors have had a number of allowance rises in recent years, to say nothing of increased expenses and all the little extras for "special responsibility", which means chairing the numerous committees.

Then we have the £67k spent by other district and city councils in the region on taxi fares over a 30-month period. Given that they are paid 40 pence a mile, why don't they use their cars and give people lifts ?

May I suggest that instead of stirring up fear about cuts to frontline services, the first cuts should be made at the top. It is called setting an example. Having had considerable contact with ECDC over 16 years, I can think of a number of ways it could become more efficient and cost effective. Suggestions have been dismissed out of hand in the past. ECDC would do well to take a leaf out of the book of Northants East District Council which actually believes it is there to serve people – no third degreeing everyone who rings in and one can even speak to the chief executive without question. That is what I call service.

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MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows students working on a computer.
Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what they were doing? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

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Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed the new archdeacon at Ely Cathedral. It was taken in June, 1970.

Dixie Arnold wrote in with memories of our Memories picture of November 4, which showed the presentation of mini bus keys to the Sue Ryder Home in Ely in November, 1990.
She said: "It was at the Sue Ryder Home, The Old Palace, on the day the bus was handed over. In the photo is Lady Ryder, MP Jim Paice, Patsy Woodhead, Mavis Garner, Sue Warren and two other people, who escape me, along with two of the residents. It must have been about 18 or so years ago.
I worked at Sue Ryder at that time, right up until about four years ago."

Picture: 644336.

Pin for poppy deemed unsafe

Sir, I bought a poppy, but had to ask for a pin. I asked the man why he didn't give me a pin with the poppy. Health and safety, he said, I can't give you a pin but if you ask me for one pin I can give you one.

This was in Cambridge. The same thing happened to my wife in Ely. Unbelievable.

Sid French
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Parking fees are long overdue

Sir, Wonders will never cease – not only do we have two in a bed in Government, but now we are getting it among Ely councillors with the Liberal Democrats agreeing with the Conservatives over parking fees.

Maybe at last the Lib Dems have seen the light and see how sensible it is to charge parking fees in car parks, and for street parking, with parking meters. This is a revenue Ely has lost over many years. But please do not say it will kill Ely – why has it not killed all the other towns and cities off with parking fees? People still shop in those places.

At the moment you can park nearly all day in Ely and not get a ticket, in a car park or on-street parking , as we have no traffic warden. It does not matter what time of day you walk down the high street, there are always cars over the pavement, illegally parked.

When parking fees come into force it will ensure a quicker turn round of cars in parking areas, so really Ely will gain from this – more people will come to shop as they will know they will be able to park more easily.

It's nice to see at last our councillors are in agreement for once so that Ely can move forward. Charging for parking in Ely is a must, it's long overdue.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

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Parking a problem for pensioner who hit BMW

A PENSIONER scratched a car's bumper while struggling to park his own vehicle.

It was the second minor collision Michael Howard, 74, had been involved in that day.

Howard, of Croft Park Road, Littleport, was trying to park outside Lloyds Pharmacy in Main Street on March 26, but hit the rear bumper of Tanya Yardy's BMW, leaving it scratched and scuffed.

At Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday, Howard pleaded guilty to driving without due care and attention.

Michael Judkins, mitigating, said: "My client didn't think he'd hit the BMW hence he didn't report the incident.

"He'd actually hit another vehicle earlier in the day and had just resprayed some scratches that his car got in that collision.

"Mr Howard has been driving for more than 50 years and has a full clean licence. He only drives locally."

Magistrates put three points on Howard's licence and fined him £60, plus £30 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Trees come down in wild weather

STRONG winds proved too much for a number of trees across the Ely area.

Police and East Cambridgeshire District Council workers were called out after three trees came down in strong gusts last Thursday.

The most serious incident happened on the A10 near Little Thetford when a large tree fell down across both lanes of the busy stretch.

It happened at 3.10pm and the road was closed for around 45 minutes while council workers and police officers cleared the tree and made the road safe.

A large tree in Elmfield, Ely, and another tree in Brandon Creek, near Littleport, also fell down in the strong winds.

A spokesman for the council said: "During the bad weather on Thursday, we and our partners, ensured fallen trees were made safe.

"Now as the wind dies down, we will try to return to the sites where we have moved trees to verges and lay-bys to dispose of the fallen trees or work with the land owner to make sure they break up trees that have fallen from land they own."

Link gives firms edge on searches

BUSINESSES are being given a helping hand thanks to a new internet system.

360 East Cambridgeshire, the website which promotes business and industry in the district, is now allowing local firms to put links to their own websites on the site.

East Cambridgeshire District Council says the 360 Links Project will improve companies' "search-ability" on the web.

Cllr Ron Bradney, the council's champion for economic development, said: "We know how important small businesses are to the future success of the district.

"The more we can do to promote the area as a place for business by supporting local companies through initiatives like 360 Links Project the better.

"By offering local companies the chance to link from our business website, we can help move East Cambridgeshire firms up search engines' rankings."

For more information, call (01353) 665555 or visit *www.360ec.co.uk*

Dangerous dog charge denied

A PENSIONER accused of owning a dangerous dog is to stand trial.

Terence Brown, 67, is alleged to be the owner of a dog that was worrying livestock on land at Low Bank, Mepal, on June 26.

He is also charged with being in charge of a dangerous dog in Ely on the same day.

Police have also applied for an order for Brown, of Orchard Row, Soham, to keep the German shepherd dog under proper control or for it to be destroyed.

Brown has pleaded not guilty to both charges and also contests the order made by police.

He will stand trial at Ely Magistrates' Court on December 16.

Bakery's ready to roll . . .

BREAD and cake lovers are being spoilt for choice in Ely.

Family-run Cambridgeshire business Barkers Bakery has opened its doors in the city for the first time.

The 60-year-old company now has five bakeries in the county.

The bakery has taken over the former Bonnett's bakery in High Street and after an extensive refurbishment, opened its doors to the public last Thursday.

Michael Todd, the firm's commercial director, said: "We're delighted to be trading in Ely. Opening in Ely was a natural extension for us.

"Our bakery is located only 15 minutes from the shop so everything stays really fresh and Ely is a city that's growing just like our business is.

"We've given the bakery in Ely a much-needed facelift and even have a seating area at the front now.

"The feedback we've had from customers has been brilliant."

Open for business: Barkers Ely store manager Sally York with sales assistant Nicola Johannesen. Picture: Keith Heppell 694694.

Author's first novel on list of county's finest

AN Ely author is in the running to win a prestigious award.

Jim Kelly has been short-listed as one of six authors to have best portrayed life in Cambridgeshire in the first decade of the new century.

Experts made the decision based on Mr Kelly's debut novel, *The Water Clock*, a crime thriller published by Penguin in 2003.

The *Sunday Telegraph* described the book as an "atmospheric intriguing mystery with a tense denouement" and it was recently short-listed for the CWA John Creasey Award.

Now *The Water Clock* is one step away from being named the Cambridgeshire Book of the Decade.

The contest is organised by Cambridgeshire Libraries, Cambridge City Council, Anglia Ruskin University and BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

The winner will be announced on December 15.

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Call for start date on store

CONCERNS have been raised that budget supermarket Aldi is backing out of plans to move to Ely.

Residents and community leaders are worried the grocer will not opening a store in the city.

The company was given planning permission by East Cambridgeshire District Council in August 2008 to build on the former Thurlow Nunn Standen site in Lisle Lane.

It won a battle over rival chain Lidl, which failed to persuade planning bosses to let it develop land in Angel Drove.

But more than two years later, Aldi still has not started work on the site.

People fear that Aldi may have been put off its plans after Sainsbury's was given planning permission to build on the vacant Ely Chemical Company site in Lisle Lane earlier this year.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Sheila Gittins, of Ely's New Barns Road, said: "Nobody seems to have heard a thing from Aldi. It's been more than two years now since they were given permission so what on earth's happening?

"We may have Tesco, Waitrose and now a Sainsbury's coming but we need a budget supermarket like Aldi.

"I really hope they haven't been put off coming as I do think there's room for them here still."

Another resident, Jim Butters, of Beresford Road, Ely, said: "I think Aldi just needs to come clean and tell us if they're no longer coming.

"It'd be a great shame if they'd decided against moving to Ely as we need as much supermarket competition as we can get.

"Sainsbury's may have been given permission but the majority of people like choice."

Elaine Griffin-Singh, chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, confirmed they had heard nothing from Aldi since planning permission was granted in 2008.

But the supermarket giant told the *Weekly News* that plans are still in place for an Ely.

A spokeswoman said: "We are keen to open a store in Ely as part of our future opening plan. Exact timings are to be confirmed."

A spokesman for the district council said Aldi had until November 2011 to start building on the site in Lisle Lane. If work has not started by that time, the company would have to re-apply for planning permission.

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Bar looks back to cinema days of old

A BAR is celebrating its history with the launch of a glitzy new facility.

Deans, in Ely, will open the Majestic Suite with an invitation-only event on Monday.

The bar, on Newnham Street, was converted from Ely's old cinema, which dated back to 1933 and owner Nadine Smith has named the new suite after the cinema.

The suite has been designed especially for private hire events and boasts everything from a 6ft projector screen to DJ booth and lighting.

It means punters can still enjoy the bar but separately from those who have hired it for special functions.

Mrs Smith said: "Our aim is to make Deans more than just a snooker club and bar.

"We believe this new facility makes us unique in Ely and the suite really can host anything from weddings to charity events."

Family Announcements

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Deaths

CLARK. Dorothy May (Dot) of Baird Lodge, Ely, passed peacefully away after a long illness, in the Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely, on Tuesday, November 9th, 2010, aged 83 years. Dearly loved wife of Derek (Dick), much loved mum of Carol and devoted nan and great-grandmother. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Monday, November 22nd, at 3.00pm. Family flowers only but donations for Arthur Rank Hospice Charities and Cambridgeshire Mental Health P C T Charitable Fund (Welney Ward, Princess of Wales Hospital) may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

COWLEY Doreen passed peacefully to rest in Hinton Grange on Sunday, October 31st, 2010, after a long illness, bravely borne, aged 89 years. A very dear mother and grandmother, Doreen will be sadly missed. Funeral service to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Monday, November 15th, at 3.15pm. Flowers may be sent c/o Harry Williams & Sons, 83 Victoria Road, Cambridge.

VESSEY. Joan of Bakery Close, Wilburton, passed peacefully away at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely, on Thursday, November 11th, 2010, aged 85 years. Much loved by her family and a good friend to many. Funeral service at St Peters Church, Wilburton, on Wednesday, November 24th, at 12.00noon, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, donations if desired for St Peters Church will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

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RATCLIFFE

Peter William

Passed away suddenly but peacefully after an illness bravely borne, on Monday, November, 8th, 2010, aged 71 years. Dearly loved by his wife Christine, children Louise and Robert and Charles and Lisa, also his grandchildren Amber, Tobey, Ellie and Zoe. A funeral service will be held at 11.00am, on Friday, November 19th, at St James Church, Barton under Needwood, followed by interment in Barton Cemetery. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Ely at a later date. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu for Cancer Research UK (to whom cheques should be made payable) may be placed on the collection plate after the service.

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Excellence: David Florence, Beijing Olympics silver medallist in slalom canoe, centre, presents the award to, from left, tourist centre staff Roslyn Cresswell and Aileen Sharp, Cllr Peter Cresswell and Tracey Harding. CP.

Tourist centre still the best in the East

HELPFUL staff at Ely's tourist information centre have scooped an award for the second year running.

The centre, based at Oliver Cromwell House, has been named the best in the East of England in the Enjoy England Awards for Excellence.

It managed to beat off fierce competition from tourist centres across the region to take the title.

They will find out in April how they compared to facilities across the UK.

Cllr Peter Cresswell, chairman of the community services committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "It was a great pleasure to attend the regional awards ceremony and it was a proud moment when the result was announced.

"To win an award one year is impressive but I always believe the ability to retain the prize is a true sign of class."

For the centre to qualify for the national awards, staff will have to go through another round of "mystery visits" by inspectors and assessments.

Cllr Cresswell said: "They always go out of their way to give the best and most helpful advice possible.

"I am delighted for everyone concerned – the council has every reason to be very proud of their achievement."

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Moving tribute to 'angel' Katherine

BY JORDAN DAY

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TRIBUTES were paid at the funeral of a popular teacher who was killed in a collision with a car while out jogging.

St Mary's Church in Newmarket was filled with mourners for the funeral of Katherine Colson, 28, last Friday.

She died on October 29 when she was jogging at Ten Mile Bank near her home in Black Horse Drove, Littleport.

Her partner Graham Maynard, who had intended to propose to her during a planned skiing holiday, said, in a tribute read at the service by the Reverend Graham Locking: "She was like the treasure at the end of the rainbow.

"My angel has returned to heaven."

Students and teachers from King Edward VI School at Bury St Edmunds, where she was a science teacher, were at the service.

Geoff Barton, headteacher, said: "When she joined us in September 2004 we knew we had a star.

Tragedy: family and friends paid tribute to Katherine Colson.

"Katie Colson mattered a lot to us."

He said students and former students had left personal tributes on a board at the school and many praised her ability to get them to achieve more than they expected.

"She helped a new generation to be passionate about science," he said.

A personal tribute from her sister, Sarah, was also read out at the service.

Music played at the service included *Dream Catch Me* by Newton Faulkner, *Goodbye My Lover* by James Blunt, *Everlasting Love* by the Love Affair and *Just the Way You Are* by Bruno Mars.

Katherine was brought up in Newmarket and went to the town's St Louis Primary School. Her late father, Keith, worked at Sheikh Mohammed's Dalham Hall Stud where the family lived for a time.

Her mother Alanna, who lives in Kennett, works for racehorse trainer James Fanshawe.

Miss Colson and Mr Maynard had been working for two years renovating a property in Swaffham Prior where they were due to live.

A celebration of Miss Colson's life is to be held in Bury St Edmunds cathedral on November 24.

Donations were collected at the funeral for Macmillan Cancer Support and Isleham Horse Rescue Centre.

■ A 31-year-old woman from Welney who was driving the Fiat car involved in the crash remains in Addenbrooke's Hospital. The car demolished a wall and ended up on its side. A police investigation into the crash is continuing.

Family Announcements

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Support for solar farm bid

BY JORDAN DAY

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PLANS to build a massive solar energy farm in a village near Ely are being welcomed by community leaders.

They say creating a 35-acre solar electricity farm on land in Wilburton is an "excellent idea".

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Cambridgeshire-based firm Abbey Renewables wants to build the facility at Mingay Farm along Twenty Pence Road in the village.

The five megawatt solar electricity farm would be the biggest in East Anglia and, if approved, the £13 million project would provide renewable energy for more than 1,200 homes.

It would mean all of Wilburton and Aldreth, plus half of Haddenham, could be powered by electricity generated by the farm.

Abbey Renewables announced its ambitious scheme last month.

Cllr Brian Ashton, the mayor of Ely, has welcomed the plans.

He said: "You only have to go to Germany to see how successful solar energy farms are.

"Houses out there are also very eco-friendly with solar panels on their roofs and I think that is something we all should be striving for.

"This is an excellent way for East Cambridgeshire to help make a difference."

The farm in Wilburton would save more than 55,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide over a 25-year period.

Cllr Fred Brown, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "This is a brilliant, innovative way for us to make a huge contribution to the alternative energy sector.

"We should all be welcoming these plans.

"Not only is the earmarked site ideally located but the land can also still be used by farmers at the same time.

"I certainly think solar panels are better than wind turbines being put up on our fields too."

Nick Sutton, managing director of Abbey Renewables, confirmed a formal planning application will be submitted later this year.

He said: "This is a huge saving in carbon dioxide and a significant step for the region towards meeting renewable targets.

"The UK is currently some way behind meeting its targets and we see solar becoming a major source in helping to achieve them.

"We have been involved in the renewable energy sector for over 20 years and are very excited by our plans for Wilburton Solar Farm."

The news comes just weeks after German-owned energy firm Vogt Solar put forward plans to build a 30-acre solar energy farm north of Bourn, near Cambridge.

Clever Madeleine's royal reward

Top essay: from King's School Ely pupil Madeleine Pinto. CP.

A TEENAGER has scooped a prestigious award after judges commended a thought-provoking essay she penned.

Thirteen-year-old Madeleine Pinto has been named one of the Royal Geography Society's Young Geographer of the Year.

The King's School Ely pupil was to travel to London today to collect her award.

It was to be presented by Benedict Allen, one of Britain's leading adventurers and explorers.

Madeleine was highly commended in the 13-15 age group after producing an essay entitled 'Sorting the Wood from the Trees'.

Claire Kyndt, her geography teacher, was also invited to the awards ceremony along with Madeleine's parents.

Mrs Kyndt said: "Madeleine has done fantastically well in a challenging competition which was open to young geographers from all over the country."

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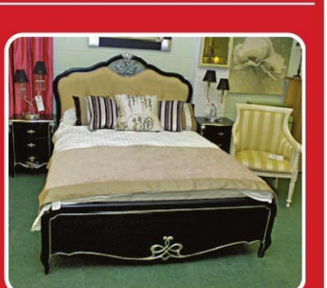

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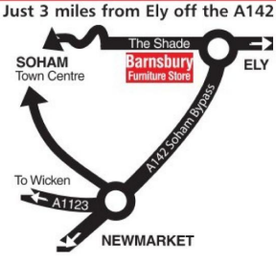

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Debut release helps Children in Need

MUSICIANS from the King's School Ely are preparing for the launch of their first ever CD.

The new 90-minute double CD features all the school's choirs and the boy and girl choristers of Ely Cathedral.

It will be officially launched at the school's annual fundraising concert tomorrow, where £1 from every sale will be donated to BBC Children in Need.

More than 200 people are expected to fill the Hayward Theatre for the concert, which has been raising money for charity since 1993.

This year's event is also in support of The Old Dispensary, the community facility in Ely's St Mary's Street.

The programme will include King's senior orchestra, jazz band and the school's concert band fresh from their tour of Malaysia where they played for the King.

The concert starts at 7.30pm.

Last-minute tickets, priced at £8, £6 concessions and free for children, are available by calling (01353) 653931.

First album: Edward Merrick and Amber Rutterford with copies of King's choirs' new CD, which will be officially launched at tomorrow's charity concert.

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Trader's anger as new pizzeria gets green light

BY JORDAN DAY

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A TAKEAWAY owner has accused councillors of "ignoring people's views" after plans to open a new pizza parlour were given the green light.

Hussain Dogan, owner of USA Chicken on Forehill, Ely, says East Cambridgeshire District Council's decision to approve proposals for a new pizzeria on Forehill has "disappointed a lot of people".

More than 50 people signed a petition launched by Mr Dogan last month opposing the proposals.

Mr Dogan admitted he was particularly annoyed because the new takeaway would open next door to his shop, but said his main concern was where delivery drivers were going to park as Forehill has double yellow lines.

The Weekly News was bombarded with letters from readers insisting Ely had enough pizzerias and takeaway businesses.

But the district council's planning committee approved the proposals, subject to conditions.

Mr Ismail Uzun, from Enfield, will now be able to change the use of 3A Forehill, from offices to a pizza takeaway and delivery service.

The business can trade between 4-11pm.

Mr Dogan said: "I did what I could to fight the proposals and had a lot of support from fellow traders in Ely.

"Of course, the fact another takeaway is going to open right on my doorstep is worrying. Competition is tough and Ely certainly has its fair share of takeaways and pizza places.

"But the issue of parking is what also concerns me and the council just seems to be ignoring people's views."

A council spokesman said: "Officers highlighted all the objections which were made to the application which were also summarised in the report to ensure members had all the information available ahead of making their decision.

"Members discussed the application at great length before they voted and they will be considering the conditions attached to this application at a future committee meeting."

■ Food chain Domino's opened in the city's St Mary's Street on Monday and throughout the day, queues could be seen coming out the shop doors.

A spokesman for the firm said: "Our opening day in Ely was an absolute blast.

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Banned man faces 'dangerous' charge

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MAN accused of dangerous driving while banned from the road is to stand trial.

William Jenkins, 51, is charged with driving a motor vehicle dangerously on Angel Drove, Grange Lane, Ely Road, Lynn Road and Cambridge Road, in Ely, on April 18.

He is also alleged to have driven while above the legal alcohol limit, driven while disqualified, driven without third party insurance and failed to stop a motor vehicle when directed by a constable, all on the same date.

Jenkins, of Orchard Road, Soham, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday where he entered no indication of plea to all five charges.

Magistrates declined jurisdiction due to the seriousness of the charges and committed the case to Cambridge Crown Court.

Jenkins will appear at Ely Magistrates' Court on December 23 for a formal committal hearing to be heard.

He was released on unconditional bail.

Honour for chemistry Fellow

A TEACHER passionate about science has been admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Andrew Thompson, a chemistry teacher at the King's School Ely, will join a select group judged by their peers to have made a major contribution to chemical science.

Mr Thompson (pictured above) was a driving force behind Chemistry Network, a partnership scheme between King's and three state schools – City of Ely Community College, Witchford Village College and Abbey College, Ramsey, to encourage more students to study chemistry.

It won £190,000 government funding as part of an initiative to promote greater co-operation between independent and state schools.

Mr Thompson was also seconded by King's to become the Chemistry Network's director when the scheme was launched in 2008.

Jump in reports of poaching

A SHARP increase in hare coursing and night poaching has triggered a plea from police to members of the public.

Officers in Cambridgeshire have reported an increase in the number of incidents over recent weeks and are appealing for help to catch those responsible.

The Rural Community Action Team has reported 47 people for court summons and seized six vehicles since September.

There has also been an increase in night poaching over the past few weeks.

Sgt Jo Reeves said: "Night poaching is also on the increase with offenders trespassing on land and using dogs or guns to kill the animals.

"It is very important that people report incidents immediately so officers can get to the scene and catch the culprits."

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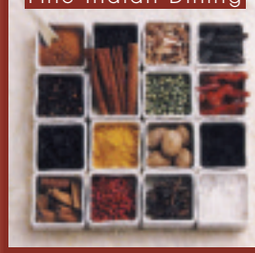

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The meadow is in the parish of Brampton and is home to a whole host of wildlife.

The talk will be held at Ely Museum at 7.45pm.

For more information, call (01353) 666655.

Collection talk

LUCY Purvis will be guest speaker at the Ely Stained Glass Museum's next talk.

Entitled 'The G. King & Son Collection at the Norfolk Record Office', the lecture will be held at The Babylon Gallery, on Ely's Waterside, on Tuesday, November 23.

It starts at 7.30pm and entry is £5.

For more information, call (01353) 660347.

Historic house

'RESEARCHING Haddenham House History' is the title of the next Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.

Jez Reeve will host the event at Ely Library tomorrow from 10.30am-noon.

Entry is £2.50.

For more information, call Mike Petty on (01353) 648106.

Driver arrested after child hurt in collision

A LORRY driver has been arrested after a man and child were seriously injured in a crash on the A10.

The incident involving a lorry and a truck happened just before 11.20am last Thursday a mile south of Stretham, near the Lazy Otter pub.

The man and child were in a Renault truck and were treated at the scene by paramedics from the East of England Air Ambulance. The victims suffered serious but not life-threatening injuries.

The road was closed, but reopened within a couple of hours.

Police said the lorry driver was arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving.

Crash: the incident on the A10 in which a man and child were both seriously injured.

Lip split during pub table row

A ROW between two women in a popular pub turned nasty after one of them had a wine glass shoved into her lip, a court heard.

BY JORDAN DAY

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Tracey Edgeley and Vivienne Ann Butler-Willard were both drinking with separate parties in Ely's Cutter Inn on September 11 before the incident.

Magistrates in Ely heard that Mrs Butler-Willard entered the Waterside pub with friends just before 8pm and they sat at an empty table.

Minutes later, 44-year-old Edgeley, of Merivale Way, Ely, approached the group and became "verbally aggressive" towards them, claiming they had taken her and her friends' table.

Paul Brown, prosecuting, said: "There was nobody sitting at the table and nothing there to suggest it was occupied.

"Edgeley became increasingly verbally aggressive. It was clear to Mrs Butler-Willard and her friends that she was drunk.

"Mrs Butler-Willard explained that there were no drinks at the table and that they would not move, and Edgeley then left.

"But a short while later she returned to the table and started swearing and shouting at her."

Mr Brown added: "Mrs Butler-Willard told her: 'There's no call for that language. We're all adults here.' Edgeley replied: 'I'm not an adult'.

"Edgeley then went to leave but as she did, she leaned over and threatened the victim: 'Do you want to drink that drink or wear it?'

"She then left but again, came back to the table, leant over and shoved the bottom of the wine glass into Mrs Butler-Willard's top lip, cutting it."

Edgeley pleaded guilty to a charge of assault by beating.

Jim Dignan, mitigating, said: "My client does plead guilty but disputes the fact that what she did cut the victim's lip.

"She accepts words were exchanged but says she simply knocked the wine glass so that it spilt over her and denies causing the injury."

Sue Griffin, presiding magistrate, adjourned the case for a special Newton hearing to determine the facts in the case.

Edgeley was released on unconditional bail. The case will be heard at the city's courthouse on December 9.

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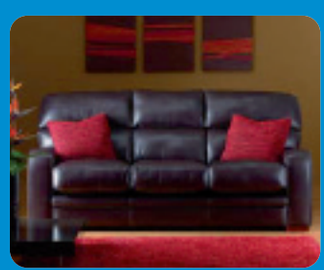

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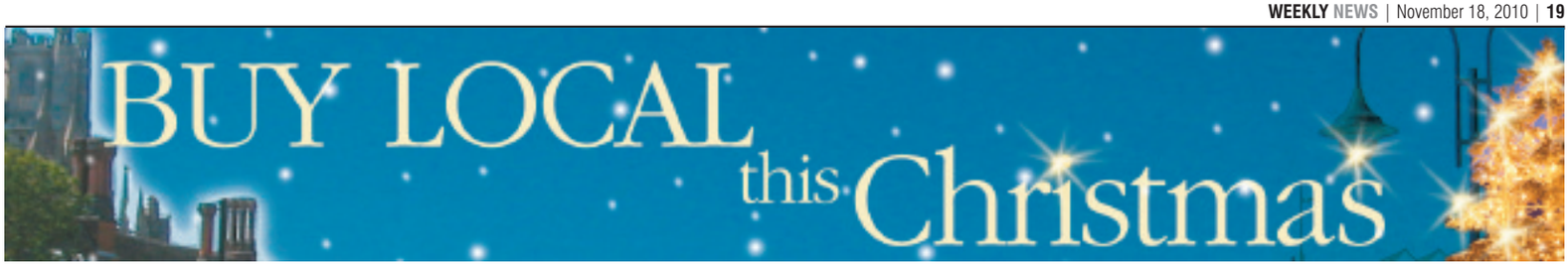

Bet you didn't know... 20 facts to startle and amuse this Christmas

1. US scientists calculated that Santa would have to visit 822 homes a second to deliver all the world's presents on Christmas Eve, travelling at 650 miles a second.

2. Although now mostly vegetarian, in Victorian times mince pies were made with beef and spices.

3. The tradition of putting tangerines in stockings comes from the 12th century French nuns who left fruit, nuts and tangerines for the poor.

4. Nearly 60 million Christmas trees are grown each year in Europe.

5. The world's tallest Christmas tree, at 221 feet high, was erected in a Washington shopping mall in 1950.

6. The chances of a white Christmas are just one in 10 for England and Wales and one in six for Scotland and Northern Ireland.

7. Before turkey, the traditional English meal was a pig's head and mustard.

8. In 1647, after the English Civil War, Oliver Cromwell banned the celebration of Christmas. The law wasn't lifted until 1660.

9. Many parts of a Christmas tree are edible, with the needles being a good – if spiky – source of vitamin C.

10. The largest Christmas cracker – 45.72 metres and 3.04 metres in diameter – was pulled in Australia in 1991.

11. The best-selling Christmas single of all time is Bing Crosby's White Christmas, shifting more than 50 million copies worldwide since 1942.

12. In Britain, the best-selling festive track is Band Aid's 1984 single *Do They Know It's Christmas?*, which sold 3.5 million copies.

13. Boxing Day gets its name from all the money collected in church alms-boxes for the poor.

14. The first Christmas celebrated in Britain is thought to have been in York, in 521AD.

15. The world's biggest ever turkey weighed in at a whopping 86lbs. It was sold in 1989 for £4,400.

16. The British buy 83 square kilometres of wrapping paper at Christmas.

17. More than 60 million text messages get sent on Christmas Day.

18. 15,000 tonnes of brussel sprouts are bought each Christmas – and on average each person consumes 14.

19. Letters addressed to Father Christmas at 'Toyland' or 'Snow Land' get sent to Edinburgh. However, letters addressed to 'the North Pole' go to their correct destination.

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We notice an increased number of robins in the UK during winter months as robins in colder climates move to warmer wintering gathering grounds during the autumn. Robins who live in close proximity to people can become rather tame, especially towards avid gardeners. Some cheeky robins have learned to take advantages of unearthed worms caused from gardeners digging and turning the soil.

Male robins are very territorial and sing to claim their territory – what sounds like a cheerful winter song to us is actually a warning of occupation to other robins in the area.

Chirpy creature: The robin could do with your help though!

The birds mate and nest in late March, females build a nest from dry dead leaves and moss in crevasses in trees, wall cavities or undergrowth. Because robins don't build traditional nests with twigs and sticks and instead simply line holes and crevasses is why we hear tales about nesting in old watering cans and Wellington boots. The female lays between four and six small white to slightly blue speckled eggs which she incubates for two weeks.

At two weeks old the chicks can fly. By this time the father feeds his offspring for a further three weeks until the chicks become independent at around five weeks old, meanwhile the female rears her second brood. Chicks are not born with the trademark vibrant red breast feathers. They shed their juvenile feathers to make way for their splash of red on their breasts.

Not many robin chicks get to show off their new red feathers with pictures poses on top of snow covered post-boxes or pine-trees because more than a half of the chicks die during their first year.

However, robins can live up to the ripe old age of five years, which is something to sing about.

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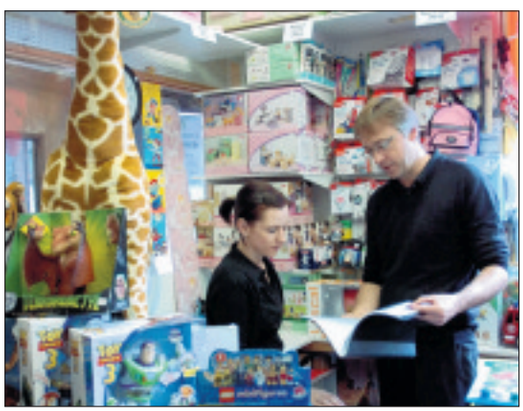
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Power cut after tree falls on line

MORE than 1,000 homes were left without electricity after a tree fell onto overhead power lines.
The incident affected residents living in the Haddenham, Wilburton, Queen Adelaide and Prickwillow area.
A total of 1,381 homes were left without power after the incident at 2.50pm last Thursday.
Power to the majority of homes was restored by 5.20pm, although 15 properties were without electricity until 5.10am the following morning.
A spokeswoman for UK Power Networks apologised for the inconvenience caused.

No rest for bed thieves

A BED for sale outside a property has been stolen by thieves.
The incident happened in St Catherine's, Ely, at 9am last Wednesday.
The bed was advertised for sale outside the property when brazen thieves made off with it.
Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Unlocked bikes taken from village

TWO bicycles have been stolen from a village.
The cycles were left unlocked outside a property in Windmill Walk, Sutton, when they were taken.
Offenders struck overnight on Tuesday, November 9.
Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Lead flashing stolen from roof

LEAD thieves have struck at a property in Soham.
Offenders raided the roof of a house in Pratt Street and removed the lead flashings.
It happened between Tuesday, November 9 and last Thursday.
Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Plea for help: the Retired Greyhounds Trust is appealing for DIY enthusiasts to repair kennels. Pictured are, left, Noreen Brighty with Mouse and Ann Raymond with Jamie. Picture: Keith Heppell 692550.

Race on to give greyhounds a cosy winter

FORMER racing dogs need help to make their kennels cosy for winter.

The Mildenhall branch of the Retired Greyhounds Trust has appealed for DIY enthusiasts to help fix new doors and carry out other repairs. The branch, which covers the East Cambridgeshire district, as well as picking up dogs which are no longer needed for racing at Mildenhall stadium, has rehomed around 400 dogs since it was formed in 2003.

There are currently 15 dogs at the kennels in Sedge Fen.

Janine Pettifor, one of the co-ordinators, said: "We've got six new doors that need putting on and other bits and pieces that need doing to make the kennels snug for the winter.

"We don't get that much funding to employ someone, so we could do with someone who's keen on DIY or a group of people that can work together and get the job done.

"We get a lot of young dogs that don't make it in racing because they're not fast enough, so it's not all old dogs that we have. They make lovely pets and they're basically couch potatoes."

Anyone willing to volunteer their time should call (01353) 698468 or 07787 701 695.

No pay-outs after pipe bursts

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THOUSANDS of people in the Ely area were left without water after a water main burst.

Around 4,000 premises – including residential homes, schools, businesses and restaurants – were affected.

Many shops and eateries, mainly those in the city centre, were forced to close for the day as a result.

Anglian Water has since apologised to those affected but told the *Weekly News* compensation would not be paid out.

The problem arose after a 14 inch main pipe in Cresswells Lane began leaking last Wednesday. The pipe, which feeds the city's main tower, burst just before 10am.

Many premises were left without water until the early hours of the following day, although Anglian Water assured people their supply would be restored by mid-afternoon that day.

It was rumoured that a digger caused the pipe, which is 2.5metres below the ground, to leak and burst. But Anglian Water said ground movement was the cause. A spokesman said: "The burst on the main was beyond our control and was repaired within the time limits laid down in the promise we make to our customers.

"While we are very sorry for any disruption or inconvenience the burst may have caused, Anglian Water would not consider paying compensation in this instance."

Dozens of businesses and shops closed their doors for the day, as did East Cambridgeshire District Council's headquarters in Nutholt Lane, Ely.

Ely St Mary's Junior School, Ely St John's Primary School, Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School and Isleham Primary School also shut for the afternoon and all of Ely's six public toilets were closed.

The Anglian Water spokesman added: "The pipe has now been fixed and leaked due to what can only be blamed on natural movements in the ground.

"We would advise anyone who feels they may have suffered a loss to check whether they can make a claim against their own insurance policy."

■ A burst water main caused traffic jams last Friday.

The burst happened on the B1382 Prickwillow Road in Prickwillow.

Delays occurred between the B1104 Putney Hill Road junction and Branch Bank junction.

A police spokeswoman said: "A hole in the ground appeared at the junction of Knave's Drove.

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More praise for super Snout!

Cheers!: silver medallist Charles Roberts.

A CIDER maker is celebrating after scooping an award.

Charles Roberts, owner of the Stretham-based Pickled Pig Cider company, has been praised for his much-loved Porker's Snout cider.

The cider, renowned for its "well balanced flavour", won the silver award in the Campaign for Real Ale (Camra) East Anglian Cider Competition.

Porker's Snout is made with five varieties of apples grown around Ely and no chemical additives. Judges described it as having as a "pleasant mellow aroma and a well balanced, appley flavour with a hint of pears".

They added: "A tasty tannic sweetness in the aftertaste makes this an excellent all-rounder."

It is the fourth year in a row the company has been in the top three.

Mr Roberts said: "It's fantastic to be 'in the medals' again in the draught cider competition.

"The number of producers and the quality of East Anglian ciders is increasing all the time and that's excellent news for the producers and the consumers who support us."

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Double trouble for woman after payment fraud

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A CHARITY worker who fraudulently paid for £90 worth of pizzas has been ordered to pay almost double the original cost.

Lorna Bird, 20, will also have to complete 40 hours of unpaid community work.

Bird was with friends on May 30 when they ordered pizzas totalling £90 from Pizza Town in Granby Street, Littleport.

But when it came time to pay, Bird signed a cheque from a bank account that she knew had been closed.

Staff from the pizza takeaway notified police after realising the money had not gone through and Bird was given a conditional caution to pay the £90.

But she was brought before magistrates in Ely last Thursday for failing to pay up.

Bird, of St Andrews Close, Sutton, pleaded guilty to a charge of fraud by false representation under the Fraud Act 2006.

Michael Judkins, mitigating, said Bird had been "stupid" and "gullible".

He said: "Miss Bird is a full time volunteer who works for a computer recycling charity based in Waterbeach.

"She was at a friend's address when they ordered the pizzas. A friend suggested it would be worth trying to get away with using the cheque and she was gullible and did it.

"She was egged-on by her friends and she knows what she did was stupid. She also realises she should have paid the money back by now but because she spends most of her time volunteering, money is tight."

Bird was ordered to pay Pizza Town £90 and was also made to pay £85 court costs.

Sue Griffin, presiding magistrate, also placed her on a community order with unpaid work.

Mrs Griffin said: "You were given the opportunity to pay Pizza Town back but you didn't. You've now got to pay almost double what the original order was.

"Things really have gone up a notch for you and let this be a lesson learned."

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Shady days on way thanks to jazz men

FIVE trees will be planted in Jubilee Gardens thanks to a fundraising concert over the summer.

Cash raised at the performance of Parisian Swing, an Ely-based jazz band, will pay for the trees to replace those vandalised in the riverside park.

The band was a last-minute replacement for the Royal Anglian Regimental Band, which cancelled three days before the August event.

Patricia Simmonds, chairman of the Friends of Jubilee Gardens, said: "This was a big blow as the organisation for the concert was very advanced, but it was unavoidable due to illness of a key player.

"However, I contacted Parisian Swing, a local and very popular quartet, who were willing and able to step in as replacement.

"A most enjoyable evening with foot-tapping music was the outcome. A raffle and plant sale helped to swell the funds.

"In this age of austerity and council cut backs, fundraising events such as this will become more important to help maintain Jubilee Gardens that is such a jewel in Ely's crown and enjoyed by so many."

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Jacko's hits are all here

Described as the closest you will get now to seeing Michael Jackson Live, the electrifying Who's Bad show has arrived from the USA.

Wearing glitzy jackets, glittering gloves and 80's regalia, Who's Bad– the ultimate Michael Jackson Band, will take audiences on a musical expedition spanning three decades of the superstar's chart-topping music.

From *ABC* to *You Rock My World*, no song is forgotten in this electrifying revival of pop music's Royal Highness.

Founded in 2004 by Vamsi Tadepali and spearheaded by some of North Carolina's optimum musicians, Who's Bad have crafted an intricate performance complete with synchronised dance routines, blaring horn section and down-deep rhythms, each delivered with a precision that could only be superseded by the King himself.

Since their first standing room only concert, audiences have crowned them "must see" entertainment, singing along as if the moves, the music and the memories belong to us all.

Who's Bad bring glitzy jackets and sensational music to recreate the Jackson experience

Frank Dileo, Michael Jackson's long-time manager said: "I stood at the side of the stage for the whole show in Nashville. Michael would have been proud."

The show's song list is impressive and includes; *ABC, Another Part of Me, Bad, Beat It, Ben, Billie Jean, Black or White, Blame it on the Boogie, Butterflies, Can you Feel It, Dancing Machine, Dirty Diana, Don't Stop Till You Get Enough, Earth Song, The Girl is Mine, Human Nature, Heartbreak Hotel, I Can't Help It, I'll Be There, I Want You Back, Jam, The Lady in My Life, The Love you Save, Man in the Mirror, Never Can Say Goodbye, Off the Wall, PYT, Remember the Time, Rock With You, Shake Your Body Down, She's Out of My Life, Smooth Criminal, Thriller, Wanna Be Startin' Something, The Way You Make Me Feel, Working Day and Night, You Are Not Alone* and *You Rock My World.*

Who's Bad – the ultimate Michael Jackson Band are appearing at the Corn Exchange, Cambridge, on Sunday, November 21, at 7.30pm.

Tickets £24.50 from the box office on (01223) 357851 or visit *www.cornex.co.uk.*

Visit *www.whosbadmusic.com* for more information on the band.

The band will also be part of the entertainment for the switching on of the Christmas lights in the Market Square, Cambridge. The lights will be switched on at 5pm and entertainment runs until 6pm.

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Noel's treat all Relative

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It is being performed at the ADC Theatre this week until Saturday at 7.45pm. Call (01223) 300085 /*www.adctheatre.com*

Dance date in village hall

RESIDENTS will be dancing the afternoon away in Witchford on Sunday.

Stuart Burr will be hosting his regular tea dance at the village hall in Bedwell Heys Lane from 2-5pm.

Admission is £3, which includes refreshments, and all are welcome.

Road to rock at the Arms

HIT band Rock Road are performing in Ely on Saturday.

They will be at the King's Arms, St Mary's Street, from 9pm onwards.

For more information, call (01353) 656828.

Festival evening with music by candlelight

THE Four Seasons by Candlelight tour this autumn celebrates one of the most popular pieces of music ever.

A sumptuous evening of entertainment at the Cambridge Corn Exchange will see the Mozart Festival Orchestra performing Vivaldi's most revered work in full period costume in an evocative candle-lit style setting.

Venetian-born Antonio Vivaldi was a prolific writer with hundreds of concertos to his credit but despite his works being popular during the Baroque period, he died a pauper.

The Four Seasons (Le quattro stagioni) is a set of the first four violin concertos by Antonio Vivaldi. Composed in 1723, it is Vivaldi's best-known work and is among the most popular pieces of Baroque music.

The texture of each concerto is varied, each resembling its respective season. For example, 'Winter' is peppered with silvery staccato notes from the high strings, calling to mind icy rain, whereas 'Summer' evokes a thunderstorm in its final movement, which is why the movement is often dubbed 'Storm'.

The concertos were first published in 1725 as part of a set of 12 concerti, Vivaldi's Op. 8, entitled *Il cimento dell'armonia e dell'inventione* (The Contest between Harmony and Invention).

CANDLELIT CONCERT: The Four Seasons by Candelight tour is arriving this month. CP:

The first four concertos were designated *Le quattro stagioni*, each being named after a season. Each one is in three movements, with a slow movement between two faster ones.

Vivaldi's original arrangement for solo violin with string quartet and basso continuo helped to define the form.

The Four Seasons has, several hundred years later, become a worldwide hit and this concert allows classical music fans of all ages to experience the performance in an environment that conjures up what it would have been like when the piece was performed for the first time.

In what promises to be a fantastic classical journey back to the 18th century, the audience will also enjoy further greatest hits from the period including: Handel: *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*; Albinoni: *Adagio*; Pachelbel: *Canon*; Stanley: *Trumpet Voluntary* and Bach: *Concerto for Two Violins*.

The concert features David Juritz – conductor/violin, Crispian Steele-Perkins – trumpet, Rachel Nicholls – soprano and Martin Burgess – violin.

The Four Seasons By Candlelight tour calls at Cambridge Corn Exchange on Friday, November 26, at 7.30pm. Tickets are £27, £25, £19.50.

For further information call the box office on (01223) 357851 or visit *www.cornex.co.uk*

A new take on Mikado

THE most popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera, *The Mikado*, is being brought to the stage this week by Cambridge Operatic Society.

The society, celebrating its centenary year, will be presenting a brand new adaptation of the immortal classic at the Arts Theatre, directed by James Hurley, whose theatre credits includes both English National Opera and Touring Opera.

***The Mikado* has a superb musical score featuring some of Gilbert and Sullivan's best-loved songs – including *Three Little Maids from School Are We*.**

On the day before the opening of a radical new exhibition by the artist, Katisha, madness reigns in the Titipu Wing of the Mikado's fantastical art gallery as the penniless student Nanki-Poo fights to win the hand of Ko-Ko's ward, Yum-Yum.

The show runs until Saturday at 7.45pm each night, and 2.30pm on Saturday.

Tickets are £15 - £25 from the box office on (01223) 503333 or visit *www.cambridgearts theatre.com*

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London Boulevard (18 TBC): Wed-Thu 8
Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri-Sat 10.30am, 11am, 11.45am, 12.30, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.30, 10, 10.45, 11.30; Sun-Thu 10.30am, 11am, 11.45am, 12.30, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.30
Skyline (15): Fri-Tues 1.30, 3.40, 5.50, 8; Wed-Thu 1.30, 3.40, 5.50
Jackass 3D (18): Fri-Thu 7.25, 9.40
Due Date (15): Fri-Thu 12noon, 2.15, 4.25, 6.55, 9.10
Red (12A): Fri-Tues 12.10, 5.20
Despicable Me 3D (U): Fri 12.50, 3.05, 5.15; Sat-Sun 10.40am, 12.50, 3.05, 5.15; Mon-Thu 12.50, 3.05, 5.15
Despicable Me (U): Sat-Sun 11.15am
The Social Network (12A): Fri-Mon 2.40, 8; Tues 2.40
Movies for Juniors:
Cats & Dogs: The Revenge Of Kitty Galore (U): Sat 10am
Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (U): Sat 10am
G-Force (PG): Sat 10am

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Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part I (12A): (Over 18 showing): Fri-Mon 8; Wed-Thu 8
Unstoppable (12A): Wed 6.20, 8.40, 11.05; Thu 6.20, 8.40
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Skyline (15): Fri 10.20am, 12.40, 3, 7.30, 9.45; Sat 3, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45; Sun 3, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45; Mon-Wed 12.40, 3, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45; Thu 12.40, 3, 7.30, 9.45
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Let Me In (15): Fri-Sat 12.10am
Burke And Hare (15): Fri-Sat 12.20am; Mon-Tues 12.30, 3.10, 5.45, 8.30; Wed 12.20am
Paranormal Activity 2 (15): Fri-Sat midnight; Wed midnight
Red (12A): Fri-Sat 11.40; Mon-Tues 12.20, 2.50, 5.20: Wed 11.40; Thu 12.20, 2.50, 5.20
Legend Of The Guardians – The Owls Of Ga'hoole (PG): Sat-Sun 12.40
Despicable Me (U): Fri 1.45, 4, 6.20; Sat-Sun 9.10am, 11.30am, 1.45, 4, 6.20; Mon-Tues 1.45, 4, 6.20; Wed-Thu 1.45, 4
The Social Network (12A): Fri-Sat 8.40, 11.50; Sun-Tues 8.40
Alpha And Omega (U: Fri 2.30; Sat-Sun 9.30am, 12noon; Mon-Thu 2.30
Subtitled Performances:
Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part I (12A): Sun 2.10
Burke And Hare (15): Tues 5.45

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Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri-Sat: 12noon, 3.10, 6.20, 9.30; Sun-Thu: 1.40, 4.50, 8
Chico & Rita (15): Fri: 12.30, 5, 9.10; Sat 3.30, 5.45, 10; Sun 5.20, 9.10; Mon 12.30, 5, 9.10; Tues 11.45am, 9.10; Wed 12.45, 5, 9.10; Thu 12.30, 9.10
My Afternoons With Margueritte (15): Fri 3, 7.10; Sat 1.45, 8; Sun 12.30, 7.10; Mon 12noon, 3, 7.10; Tues 12noon, 2, 4.20; Wed 3, 7.10; Thu 12noon, 3, 7.10
Another Year (12A): Fri-Mon 12noon, 2.45, 5.50, 8.45; Tues 11.30am, 3.45, 6.15, 9: Wed-Thu 12noon, 2.45, 5.50, 8.45
Kid's Club: The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG): Sat 11am (fun and games from 10am)
Korean Film Festival: A Little Pond (15): Sun 3
U3A: The Manchurian Candidate (15): Tues 2
Korean Film Festival: Secret Reunion (15): Tues 6.30
MML: Roman Holiday (U): Thu 5
BIG SCREAM! (Parents and babies club members only):
Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Wed 11am
Chico & Rita (15): Wed 11am

The big film

YOU AGAIN
certificate U 101m

IF aspiring directors could learn their craft by a process similar to painting-by-numbers, combining basic and familiar elements to create something that crudely resembles a film, then *You Again* would be the starter kit.

Distinguished by its clumsy, linear narrative and a directorial style that is the cinematic equivalent of a weary sigh, Andy Fickman's romantic comedy is irredeemably cliched and trite.

Fickman is mired in a morass of revenge and retribution masquerading as female empowerment and sisterly solidarity. The film gradually sucks the life out of his cast and eventually out of us, too.

Marni (Kristen Bell) secures a promotion to vice president of the New York office of her public relations company, and returns home jubilant to northern California to attend the wedding of her beloved brother, Will (James Wolk).

En route, her mother Gail (Jamie Lee Curtis) reveals that Will's blushing bride-to-be is none other than the very same Joanna (Odette Yustman) who made her high school years a misery.

Except that rather than being the sneering bully of old, Joanna has reinvented herself as an earthbound angel and do-gooder, who has her in-laws wrapped around her little finger.

Gail and husband Mark (Victor Garber) adore Joanna, little brother Ben (Billy Unger) thinks she is cool and even the family dog prefers the newest addition to the household.

Determined to prevent Will from making the biggest mistake of his life, Marni vows to expose Joanna as a fraud.

Meanwhile, Gail has an unresolved conflict of her own: Joanna's aunt Ramona (Sigourney Weaver), who was her best friend at high school until the teenagers fell out over a boy.

You Again opens with a convincing argument for Joanna being, as Marni puts it, "Satan's spawn" but as the film progresses, we're asked to feel sorry for the bride-to-be as she gets a taste of her own bitter medicine.

First-time screenwriter Moe Jelline doesn't have the skill yet to walk this emotional tightrope so as he stumbles towards one of those resolutions that ensures every character exits with a smile on their face, we struggle to understand why they deserve our blessing.

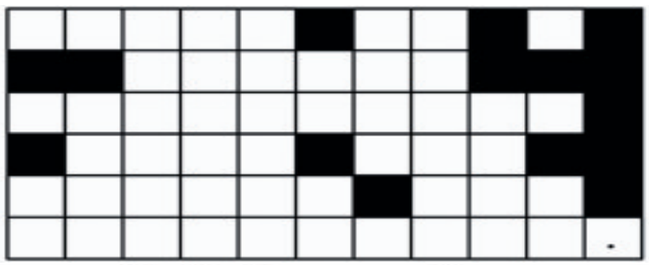
THE GUIDE

CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | LOST LETTERS | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Lost letters 40

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order.
Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.
This quotation is from Ludwig van Beethoven.

■ Last week's solution: **It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.**



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Sudoku 127:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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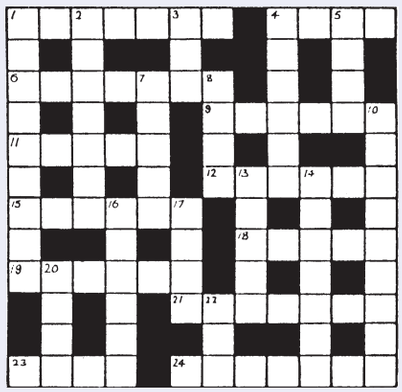
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2192



Across

1. Fellow given solutions to the beasts. (7)
4. Nearly all doctors have little time. (4)
6. A tent collapsing by American causes disease. (7)
9. Crowd reaches the Spanish place to stay. (6)
11. Studies answer held by revolutionaries. (5)
12. Fence is losing colour. (6)
15. One buys and sells exemplary models. (6)
18. At home stupid pet is futile. (5)
19. Come out from European get-together. (6)
21. With writers, I have become thoughtful. (7)
23. Hit the policeman's way. (4)
24. Refined fellow, slippery fish. (7)

Down

1. Decide to put off pit. (9)
2. Lunatic needs hard cover. (7)
3. Yellow or umber to start with? Not me! (3)
4. Would old TV Inspector start to lend a bit? (6)
5. A few sound like the total. (4)
7. Rocket launchers beginning to laugh through the nose. (5)
8. Inform against store. (4)
10. Settle on porridge, say, for a snack. (5,4)
13. A right to be foreign. (5)
14. Count each entry when one meets one in confusion. (7)
16. Catch artist turning up at siesta. (6)
17. Pace the return of favourites. (4)
20. Only a lake? (4)
22. Sort of lamb sounds like 3. (3)

Solution 2191 – Across: 1. Chat; 7. Admire; 8. Meet; 10. Nod; 11. Operate; 12. Few; 13. Calve; 17. Plate; 19. Par; 21. At a cost; 22. Can; 23. Slay; 25. Gadget; 26. Seer. **Down:** 1. Camel; 2. Ale; 3. Adhere; 4. Citadel; 5. Benefit; 6. Godown; 9. Tool; 14. Arrange; 15. Veranda; 16. Spaces; 17. Plover; 18. Acts; 20. Flyer; 24. Lee.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO...has written the volume of poetry *The Talking Horse And The Sad Girl* and *Village Under The Sea*? WHAT...is the profession of Steve Bell, Posy Simmonds and Robert Crumb? WHERE...is George Simenon's novel *Tropic Moon* set? WHEN...did Tanganyika become independent?

2. WHO...accompanied James Cracknell in the 2005 Atlantic Rowing Race? WHAT...is the nationality of the snooker player Quinten Hann? WHERE...in Africa is the capital city of Kigali? WHEN...did Scottish Claymores win the World Bowl in American Football?

3. WHO...choreographed the dance show Edward Scissorhands? WHAT...is the capital of Chechnya ? WHERE...in Africa are the cities of Tororo and Soroti? WHEN...was the tennis player Tomas Berdych born?

Answers: 1. Mark Haddon; Cartoonists; Gabon; 1961. **2.** Ben Fogle; Australian; Rwanda; 1996. **3.** Matthew Bourne; Grozny; Uganda; 1985.

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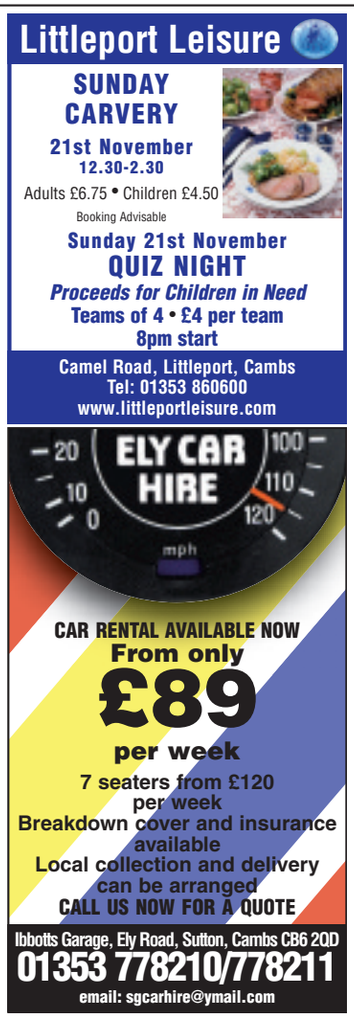

Help our birds survive bitter winter months

Birds are as important to the wildlife garden as butter is to bread, not only providing interest to budding twitchers, but helping to keep unwanted pests such as slugs and snails under control.

As their natural habitat continues to disappear, it is more important than ever to feed the birds during the winter months.

"In some cases keeping feeders topped up can mean the difference between life and death, especially for some of the smaller birds who lose heat from their bodies extremely quickly when it's really cold," says Gemma Rogers, of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

But there are so many different feeders and seed types on the market, it's difficult to know which are the best.

"There are a lot of nasty feeders out there which can trap beaks and feet," says Rogers, "so you need to go to a reputable supplier. And be aware that some feeders are ridiculously cheap for a reason."

by Hannah Stephenson

Never put out the nylon mesh bags containing fat as birds can become trapped in them. Go for steel mesh feeders and provide a mix of seeds to attract different birds.

Birds require high energy, high fat foods during the cold winter weather to maintain their body reserves to survive the frosty nights. Finches are especially grateful for seeds in late winter and early spring.

In summer they love black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins and currants, mild grated cheese, mealworms, waxworms, mixes for insectivorous birds and good seed mixtures without loose peanuts, on which their young could choke.

Never put out loose peanuts, dry hard foods, large chunks of bread, or fats during the spring or summer months. Make sure you buy 'safe nuts' from reputable outlets and offer them in cages.

Peanuts will attract blue tits, great tits, woodpeckers and even robins if you crush the peanuts, niger seeds will encourage finches and siskins, but the more variety of food you have, the larger the range of birds you are likely to attract.

Small flocks of greenfinches can be a common sight at bird tables, sometimes queuing up with chaffinches and sparrows to take a turn at feeders.

Use bird tables to attract larger birds such as collared doves, wood pigeons and starlings.

There are also many plants you can grow to encourage birds to visit.

Traditional countryside hedges are now full of blackberries, elderberries, rosehips, haws and sloes on which the birds can feed, and you can mimic the classic hedgerow in your garden by planting a fruiting hedge.

The RSPB advises gardeners to mix rugosa roses, elder and hawthorn to act as a wild foodstore, even adding a gooseberry or bramble if there's room. If you have a large garden, try growing hazel (Corylus avellana) for its nuts and attractive catkins.

Other plants, including crab apples, ivy, box-leaved honeysuckle and cotoneaster also add glorious colour to the autumn and winter scene as well as producing fruit and berries for the birds. Avoid sterile hybrids, which won't produce seeds or fruit, but give your garden some colour and nutritious seeds for the birds by planting coneflowers, teasels and knautia macedonica.

If you have fallen apples and pears on your lawn, leave them for the song thrushes and blackbirds who will feast on them.

Let the birds make the most of nature's larder – but make sure you offer them some extra titbits to help them through the winter months.

BEST OF THE BUNCH

Nerine

Walking around the beautiful gardens in Bressingham, near Diss, Norfolk, last week, the plants that really caught my eye against a backdrop of autumnal tints were the clusters of pink nerines, which stand out from the crowd at this time of year.

These autumn-flowering bulbs, which bloom from September and into November, have long, thin, pointed buds which rise up on bright green stems and explode into lollipops of sugar pink flowers, making a striking addition to warm borders or patio pots. Originating from South Africa, these lily-like plants do like to be in a free draining soil where they can bake in the sun.

The most popular variety, Nerine bowdenii, is fully-hardy but is best planted in groups against a sunny wall. Bulbs should be planted in late autumn or early spring but not too deeply - the tips should be quite close to the surface.

In cold areas, mulch clumps when they have finished flowering to give extra protection against frost, and feed in summer with a high-potash fertiliser to boost flower production. If you plant them in pots, use a loam-based compost such as John Innes No 2 and water well when they are growing strongly.

THE NEED FOR FEED: many birds rely on the extra food put out in the garden to survive the winter.

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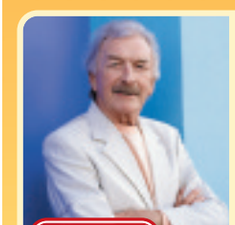
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THE GUIDE | WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen.**
11.30 **Nigella Kitchen.**
12.00 **BBC News.**
12.15 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the day's matches, including Birmingham City v Chelsea and Liverpool v West Ham United.
1.00 **Formula 1 – 2010 Season Review.** A review of the 2010 season.
2.00 **Live International Rugby Union.** Scotland v South Africa (Kick-off 2.30pm). Gabby Logan presents coverage of the autumn international at Murrayfield, where Andy Robinson's men take on the current world champions.
4.30 **Final Score.** The classified results and a round-up of the afternoon's news from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.
5.10 **BBC News.**
5.30 **Children in Need 2010: The Best Bits.** JLS present highlights
6.30 **Strictly Come Dancing.**
7.45 **Merlin.**
8.30 **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.**
8.45 **Casualty.**
9.35 **The Armstrong & Miller Show.**
10.05 **BBC News**
10.25 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes.
11.45 **The Football League Show.** With Manish Bhasin.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: The Pingu Show.** Yoko! Jakamoko! Toto! **6.15 Bob the Builder. 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 League of Super Evil. 7.25 OOglies. 7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo? 8.00 MI High. 8.30 Mission: 2110. 9.00 Live 'n' Deadly. 10.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 10.20 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 10.50 Dennis and Gnasher.**
11.00 **Roy.**
11.30 **The Big Performance.**
12.00 **BBC Switch: The Cut.12.25 Teensville: Teens from a Small Island. 12.50 Popatron. 1.20 The 5:19 Show. 1.35 The Season. 2.05 Revealed.**
2.25 **FILM: In Search of the Castaways (1962).**
4.00 **The Great British Bake Off.**
5.00 **Live International Rugby Union.** Ireland v New Zealand (Kick-off 5.30pm).
7.30 **Coast.** Neil Oliver discovers why Sandbanks in Poole Harbour is such an expensive place to live.
7.50 **Dad's Army.**
8.20 **American Dream.** New series. The realities behind the national ethos of the United States, which promises that anyone can find happiness and prosperity.
9.20 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.**
10.05 **QI XL.**
10.50 **Never Mind the Buzzcocks.**
11.20 **Later with Jools Holland.**

ITV

6.00 **CITV: The Fluffy Club.**
7.25 **Toonattik.**
9.25 **The Cool Stuff Collective.**
9.50 **Planet Sketch.**
10.00 **The Planet's Funniest Animals.**
10.30 **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
11.30 **This Morning: Saturday.**
12.30 **News and Weather.**
12.39 **Anglia Weather.**
12.40 **All New You've Been Framed!**
1.10 **FILM: Racing Stripes (2004).** Family comedy adventure, with Hayden Panettiere and featuring the voice of Frankie Muniz.
3.00 **FILM: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001).** An orphaned boy with magical powers enrols at a special school for young wizards. First in the fantasy adventure series, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Alan Rickman and Richard Harris.
5.45 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.15 **All Star Family Fortunes.**
7.00 **All New You've Been Framed!** New series.
7.30 **Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
8.00 **The X Factor.** The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm.
9.25 **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** A contestant faces a Bushtucker Trial to win food for the camp, as the celebrities start their second weekend in the jungle. Ant and Dec present.
10.25 **Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Kelly Osbourne.** Last in the series.
11.25 **ITV News and Weather.**

CHANNEL 4

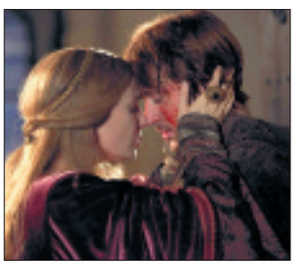
6.25 **The Treacle People. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 World Sport. 7.25 Britain's Favourite Yacht Race. 7.55 The Morning Line.**
8.50 **T4: Friends. 9.20 Friends. 9.50 Ugly Betty. 10.45 Koko Pop. 11.20 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: Movie Special. 11.50 Take That: Our Story. 12.50pm Scrubs. 1.25 Shooting Nicole Scherzinger.** Behind the scenes of the pop star's music video shoot.
1.55 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Haydock Park, Ascot and Lingfield Park.
3.55 **Come Dine with Me.** Also **4.25, 4.55 , 5.25** and **5.55.**
6.25 **The Political Slot.**
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
6.55 **4thought.tv.**
7.00 **Grand Designs.** Kevin McCloud revisits carpenter Bill Bradley and his wife Sarah, who set out to build two timber houses on a very limited space in south London.
8.00 **Apocalypse: The Second World War.** The story of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour, and the early days of the conflict in the Pacific. Plus, the Allied bombing offensive against Germany, and the Holocaust. (T) 7399
9.00 **The Pillars of the Earth.**
11.15 **FILM: Into the Wild (2007).** Premiere. Fact-based drama about a man who gave away all his possessions to live in the Alaskan wilderness.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 The WotWots. 7.20 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.20 Milkshake! Music Box. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.40 Play! 8.45 Castle Farm. 8.55 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks.**
10.00 **Fifth Gear.**
10.30 **How Do They Do It?**
11.00 **The Gadget Show.**
12.00 **Megastructures.**
1.00 **Extreme Fishing with Robson Green.**
2.00 **FILM: Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars (2004).**
5.00 **FILM: Close Encounters of the Third Kind: The Director's Cut (1977).**
7.25 **Five News.**
7.30 **The Mentalist.**
8.25 **NCIS.**
9.20 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A famous TV comedy actress is killed while filming in Las Vegas
10.20 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Langston investigates the murder of a teenager.
11.20 **CSI: NY.**

Casualty
BBC1, Saturday, 8.45pm

Harry Potter – Behind the Magic
ITV, Sunday, 5.30pm



Pillars of the Earth
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm

A Bug's Life
five, Sunday, 5pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
7.35 **Match of the Day.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.**
11.00 **Country Tracks.**
12.00 **The Politics Show.**
1.05 **Escape to the Country.**
2.05 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
3.35 **Drop Zone.** New series. Game show, presented by Steve Jones.
4.35 **Lifeline.**
4.45 **Points of View.**
5.00 **Songs of Praise.**
5.35 **BBC News.**
6.00 **Jimmy's Food Factory.**
6.30 **Countryfile.** Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.30 **Strictly Come Dancing.**
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the experts examine more rarities at Tatton Park in Cheshire, including an inkstand with a link to Admiral Nelson and an oak coffer that arrives aboard an unusual mode of transport.
9.00 **Garrow's Law.** Legal drama, starring Andrew Buchan, Alun Armstrong and Rupert Graves, with Andrew Scott (Sherlock).
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.25 **The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.** Comedy sketch show.
10.55 **The Apprentice.** The remaining hopefuls head to Pinewood film studios where they are challenged to create personalised movie experiences to sell to people in a London shopping centre.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.15 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 League of Super Evil. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Scoop. 8.25 Hotel Trubble. 8.55 Diddy Dick & Dom. 9.00 Deadly 60. 9.30 Horrible Histories.**
10.00 **Something for the Weekend.**
11.30 **International Rugby Union.**
12.30 **Live Horse Racing.** Live coverage of the autumn meeting at Aintree.
2.00 **Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals.** Sue Barker presents coverage of day one from the O2 in London, featuring the opening match in the round-robin group stage of the singles competition.
5.00 **Coast.** The shoreline of Norway.
5.10 **FILM: Goal! (2005).** Drama, starring Anna Friel.
7.00 **Top Gear.**
8.00 **Making Scotland's Landscape.**
9.00 **JFK: The Making of Modern Politics.**
10.00 **The Trip.**
10.30 **Match of the Day 2.** Colin Murray presents highlights of Fulham v Manchester City at Craven Cottage and Blackburn Rovers v Aston Villa at Ewood Park. Plus, a round-up of yesterday's top-flight goals.
11.30 **FILM: JFK (1991).** Drama, starring Kevin Costner, Gary Oldman, Sissy Spacek and Joe Pesci.

ITV

6.00 **CITV: The Fluffy Club.**
7.25 **Toonattik.** Animated fun.
9.25 **Finger Tips.**
9.40 **The Planet's Funniest Animals.**
10.05 **The X Factor.**
11.30 **This Morning: Sunday.**
12.30 **News and Weather.**
12.34 **Anglia Weather.**
12.35 **Coronation Street.** Omnibus.
2.55 **Midsomer Murders.** With June Whitfield.
5.00 **Anglia News and Weather.**
5.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
5.30 **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 – Behind the Magic.** Ben Shephard interviews the stars of the latest Harry Potter film.
6.30 **Harry Hill's TV Burp.** The comedian looks back at the week's small-screen highlights, subjecting the latest soaps, reality shows and documentaries to his unique brand of scrutiny.
7.00 **The Cube: Celebrity Special.** Double Olympic gold medallist Kelly Holmes and TV presenter Jenni Falconer compete.
8.00 **The X Factor.**
9.00 **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** A live Bushtucker Trial looms for one of the contestants, as they start their second week of the celebrity survival challenge
10.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.45 **Kings of Leon: Excess All Areas.** Dave Berry spends 48 hours with the American rock band as they prepare for an intimate gig in their home town.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **Planet Cook. 6.30 Cardiff Half Marathon. 7.20 Great London Swim. 8.15 World B-Boy Series.**
8.45 **T4: Hollyoaks. 11.20 Live and Lost. 11.35 Ugly Betty. 12.35 Friends. 1.10 The Simpsons. 1.50 The Simpsons. 2.25 Stars of 2010.** Coverage of the concert at Earls Court, London.
4.55 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.50 **FILM: Deck the Halls (2006).** Premiere. Two neighbours feud over who has the best Christmas lights and resort to desperate measures to outshine each other. Comedy, starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick.
7.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.55 **4thought.tv.**
8.00 **River Cottage Best Bites.** Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall presents his favourite summer recipes, including a beetroot, redcurrant and goat's cheese salad and a Bloody Mary burger, complete with vodka. He also throws a sheep-shearing party and hosts a strawberry fair at Park Farm, featuring cocktails made with foraged gorse wine.
9.00 **Any Human Heart.**
10.45 **Desperate Housewives.** Susan is forced to reveal her secret to Mike as Halloween approaches, and Juanita becomes suspicious of Gabrielle's sudden interest in Grace.
11.45 **The Real Housewives of New Jersey.** Teresa pleads with Joe to get a vasectomy.

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11.10 **Your Sport.**
11.25 **Andre Rieu in Concert.**
12.10 **Street Market Chefs.**
12.40 **Zoo Days.**
1.10 **Emergency Bikers.**
2.10 **FILM: The Sheepman (1958).**
3.55 **Five News.**
4.00 **The Showbiz Variety Club Awards 2010.** Justin Lee Collins hosts the ceremony at London's Grosvenor House.
5.00 **FILM: A Bug's Life (1998).**
6.55 **FILM: Ghostbusters II (1989).**
9.00 **FILM: Speed (1994).** Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves, Sandra Bullock, Dennis Hopper and Jeff Daniels. Including Five News Update.
11.15 **FILM: 11:14 (2003)** Comedy crime drama, starring Hilary Swank and Patrick Swayze.

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DODDINGTON £207,500

Well presented modern home improved by the present owners to offer very smart fitted kitchen thro to a dining room, lounge and conservatory with study area, 4 bedrooms with en-suite to bed 1 and a family bathroom, double garage and pleasant garden, internal viewing a must.

STRETHAM £193,950

Beautifully presented detached bungalow, quiet location, popular village, 2 double bedrooms, fitted kitchen, conservatory and lounge dining room, shower room, immaculate garden and garage, internal viewing essential.

SUTTON £144,950

Modern bungalow set in a small devlopment offering 3 bedrooms, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, added garden room/study and bathroom, open views and fields to the rear and garage en bloc at front of property.

SUTTON £132,950

Smartly presented modern terraced home, popular village location, offering fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, lounge dining room and bathroom, private rear garden and allocated car parking, ideal first purchase or investment buy. Viewing essential.

SUTTON £115,000

Spacious purpose built apartment, vacant and ready to move into, 16'x16' bedroom, open plan lounge with kitchen area, usefule large walkin cupboard housing gas boiler, fully tiled bathroom. Hallway with cupboard. Garage and parking. Ideal first purchase or investment.

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Older style terraced character property in need of some updating and redecoration, the property comprises 2 first floor bedrooms and bathroom, living room with fireplace, kitchen/diner and conservatory, parking to rear and garden. Easy walking to station and town centre, no onward chain.

£139,950

MEPAL

Well presented detached bungalow, comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, utility added conservatory, 3 bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom, gas heating and garage. Viewing recommended

£229,950

LT DOWNHAM

Detached chalet bungalow offering versatile accomodation, groundfloor bedroom with en-suite, 2 first floor bedrooms, family bathroom with seperate shower, well fitted kitchen breakfast room, lounge, dining room and conservatory. Double garage and enclosed garden.

£289,950

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Detached bungalow comprising 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom and separate wet room, garage presently used as study/office, mature rear garden. Off road parking. Short onward chain

£199,995

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Detached bungalow with potential, 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen bathroom and separate wc, integral garage and enclosed private rear garden. No onward chain. Walking distance into town.

£179,950

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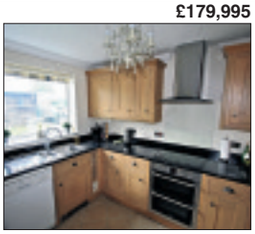
76% Equity Share home offering re-fitted kitchen/diner, updated bathroom, added conservatory, lounge and 2 bedrooms, gas heating allocated parking, ideal first home. Call for more details.

£94,950

CHRISTCHURCH £350,000

Detached former granary enjoying a semi rural location with a wealth of beams and exposed brickwork, oak staircase to entrance hall, 2 ground floor and 2 first floor bedrooms, 2 en-suites and a family bathroom. Attractive cream fitted kitchen, lounge and dining room. Ample parking and views over open countryside. 1-2 acres available for separate rental.

SOHAM £179,995



Immaculately presented family home, 3 bedrooms, 2 with fitted wardrobes, stylish fitted bathroom, lounge diner and fitted kitchen. Front and rear gardens, garage to the rear. Viewing essential. Short onward chain

LT DOWNHAM £225,000

Detached character cottage set in a rural location with open views, the property offers versatile accomoodation, main bedroom with mezzanine living area with access to deck area outside on the first floor, living room with inglenook style fireplace, dining room/3rd bedroom, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, long side garden with garage and summerhouse. Viewing recommended.

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Five-bedroom family home

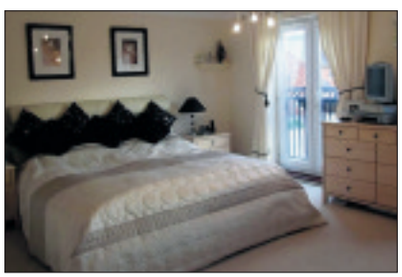
THIS detached property in Avocet Road, Soham, occupies a corner plot.

It provides extended family accommodation over three floors which includes a living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground-floor cloakroom, five bedrooms, two with en suites, and a family bathroom.

There are gardens to the front and rear plus a driveway leading to a single garage.

Offers over £270,000 are invited for this handsome home.

Viewing is by prior arrangement with Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.



Space for three cars

SITUATED in Fountain Lane, Soham, this property comes with parking and a garden.
Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, three first-floor bedrooms and a bathroom.
There are gardens at the front and back, and driveway parking for up to three cars is also provided.
This property is on the market for £190,000. For further details or to organise a viewing, call haart of Ely on (01353) 664112.

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For The Growing Family £260,000

Ideal location this modern four bedroom property offers spacious accommodation.

This Modern detached four bedroom house is offered for sale with no onward chain and offers spacious family accommodation comprising, four bedrooms with en-suite to the master, Kitchen & Bathroom, Separate lounge & dining room and attractive conservatory. The property further benefits from a pleasant rear garden and a single garage.

- Detached Modern Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory

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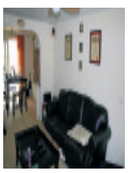
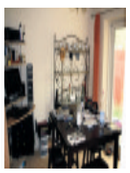
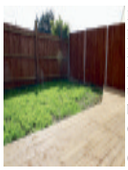




Guide £135000 - £142500



HADDENHAM...This end terrace home situated in the village of Haddenham, the property offers a lounge, newly fitted kitchen/diner, three double bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden and off road parking for 2/3 cars.

CALL US NOW Ref: 6367

Guide £200,000 - £216,950

STREHAM...This attractive, modern, 4 bedroom link detached house offered for sale with no onward chain. This spacious accomodation would be an ideal family home. The property boasts a seperate office, generous rear garden.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 5477

Guide Price £175,000 - £185,000

ELY...This attractive three bedroom semi-detached house is set in a pleasant cul-de-sac location with good access to the A10 and Ely City Centre. The property is set on the corner plot, and benefits from two allocated parking spaces to the rear.

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£99,000 - 105000

ELY...Well presented first floor apartment situated in a cul-de-sac location within Ely.

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No Chain £120,000

LITTLEPORT...This detached house is located in Black Horse Drove, Littleport.

BOOK A VIEWING Ref: 6576

Can You Help

Mr & Mrs S looking for a 4 bedroom detached property, 3 rec rooms up to £250,000. SSTC

Mr L looking for a renovation, 3 bedroom detached up to £200,00 or land. NTS

Miss P is looking for a property in Soham, new build 2 or 3 bedroom semi det with parking, good condition, first time buyer up to £150,00

Modern Living £149,950

SOHAM....This Modern mid-terraced property benefits from spacious accommodation set over three floors and comprises Two Bedrooms & Two Reception Rooms.

Dont Miss This Ref: 6777

Guide Price £118,000

The property comprises open plan living room/kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms, enclosed rear garden

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6688

Guide Price £125,000 £135,000

SOHAM..This modern middle terrace is ideal for a first time buy or investment buy.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6628

First Time Buy? £115,000

SOHAM....A Modern two bedroom mid-terraced family home benefitting from allocated parking, living room, kitchen,bathroom, and set in a pleasant position set back from the main road.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6740

Guide Price £112,000 - £123,500

LITTLEPORT...A modern three bedroom terraced home, situated close to the centre of Littleport. The property offers well proportioned family accommodation, and excellent value.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6533

Guide Price £100,000 - £107,000

LITTLEPORT....This two bedroom semi-detached house is offered for sale with no chain

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6742

Guide Price £100,000 - £115,000

HADDENHAM....Essential Viewing- Modern 2 Bedroom terraced house

GET DIALLING Ref: 6716

Coming Soon

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This three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow is offered for sale in a generous plot close to Ely City centre
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LITTLEPORT
Set on its own (approx) 1/4 acre plot this beautifully presented bungalow gives a wonderfully secluded feel.
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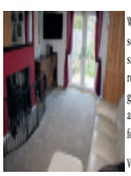
STUNTNEY
3 Bedroom semi-detached property offers spacious accommodation in a pleasant village

Guide Price £165,000 - £175,000



WILBURTON...This three bedroom semi-detached home is offered for sale benefitting from recent renovation a large landscaped rear garden, seperate reception rooms and offers spacious accomodation for the owners.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6771

Guide Price £132,500

SOHAM... delightful turn of the century charming cottage with access via a private path.

Ref: 6766

Timeless £160,000

Well presented three bedroom family home situated within the heart of Soham

GET DIALLING Ref: 6558

£110,000 - £120,000

LITTLEPORT...This three bedroom semi detached family home benefits from Kitchen/Diner.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6725

£125,000 - £132,500

SOHAM...A middle terrace family home that offers a wealth of space and is well presented throughout.

Get Dialling Ref: 6619

O.I.E.O £125,000

LITTLEPORT...A mature three bedroom semi detached property. Offers off road parking.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 5735

Guide Price £120,000

MEAPAL....Middle terrace home situated in the pleasant location of Meepal, having been modernised throughout.

VEIWING A MUST! Ref: 6649

Guide Price £295,000 - £310,000

SUTTON....SUPERB CONDITION....Offered for sale having been skillfully converted from a bungalow is this stand alone four bedroom detached house, set in a large plot with off road parking, garage and a large rear garden.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6745

Guide Price £190000 - £200,000

MEPAL....This pleasant detached 4 Bedroom house is offered for sale on a generous plot offering large rear garden, off road parking for 2 cars and a double garage.
The property further comprises two separate reception rooms.

TAKE A LOOK Ref: 6732

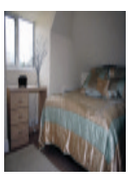
Guide Price £300,000

This detached bungalow is situated in a popular area of Ely situated close to the town centre.

This three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow is offered for sale in a generous plot close to Ely City center and offers, off road parking to the front, pleasant enclosed rear garden and is located with good access links to Ely and the A10. Further benefits include modernised kitchen and pantry, two double bedrooms, living room and bathroom on the ground floor. First Floor accommodation comprises a double bedroom and shower room.

- Detached Bungalow
- Generous Plot
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway Parking

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6617



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O/A £199,000

NEW PRICE

WILBURTON

An imposing substantial individual detached residence of space and quality with delightful gardens well situated in this popular village. Dining Room, Sitting Room, Garden Room, Family Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Study, Four Bedrooms, Luxurious En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, Oil C.H., Double Garage, Delightful Gardens.

O/A £475,000

SUTTON O/A £225,000

A well present modern four bedroom detached house with garage sitting on a corner plot with gardens extending to front, Side and Rear in this popular well served village location.

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LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £340,000

ONLY 1 AVAILABLE. An attractive 4 bedroom, spacious detached house with 3 reception rooms being built in a small cul de sac by NORMAN & NICHOLAS LTD.,(Construction). Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, 2 En-Suites, Bathroom. Garage.

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A rare opportunity to acquire an outstanding 3 bedroom character apartment set over two floors, forming part of a converted former hopsital with views across to the Cathedral. Ent. Hall, Impressive Open Plan Lounge, Dining Room with Vaulted Ceiling and Opening to a Fitted Kitchen, Ensuite Shower Room, Family Bathoom, Communal Gardens and Parking.

O/A £209,995

LITTLEPORT

A superb 1950's built bay fronted detached residence set in superb landscaped gardens backing onto farmland on a total plot in excess of 1/4 of an acre. Entrance Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Workshop, Beautiful Landscaped Gardens.

O/A £275,000

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HADDENHAM O/A £165,000

An immaculate two double bedroom, two bathroom end of terrace property in this sought after village location.

SOLD STC

SOHAM O/A £210,000

A superb recently renovated three bedroom detached bungalow with a garage which lies in a sought after road within this popular well served small town location.

SOHAM O/A £185,000

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house situated on the edge of Qua Fen Common. Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Living Room, Conservatory,En-Suite, Reserved Parking.

ELY O/A £239,950

An attractive relatively modern three bedroom detached house with attached double garage which lies in a small appealing cul de sac just over a mile from the City Centre.

COVENEY

A charming Grade II listed detached thatched cottage in delightful gardens of abut 1/2 acre (subject to survey). Spacious Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Family Room, Dining Room, Office/Study, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Shower Room, Double Garage with Self Contained Studio/Office.

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LITTLEPORT

A considerably improved spacious non estate 4 bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot. Ent. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kithen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage and Utility Area, Front, Side and Rear Gardens.

O/A £210,000

NEW PRICE

SOHAM

A well appointed three/four bedroom end of terrace property in a cul de sac situation adjacent to the picturesque Qua Fen Common. Entrance Hall, Bay Fronted Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Conservatory, Family Room/Bedroom 4, Shower Room, GCH, Double Glazing, Enclosed Rear Garden, Driveway, Parking Space. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £149,950

LITTLEPORT O/A £170,000

A modern well proportioned three bedroom detached house which lies in a convenient cul de sac position close to a good range of local facilities.

SOHAM O/A £179,950

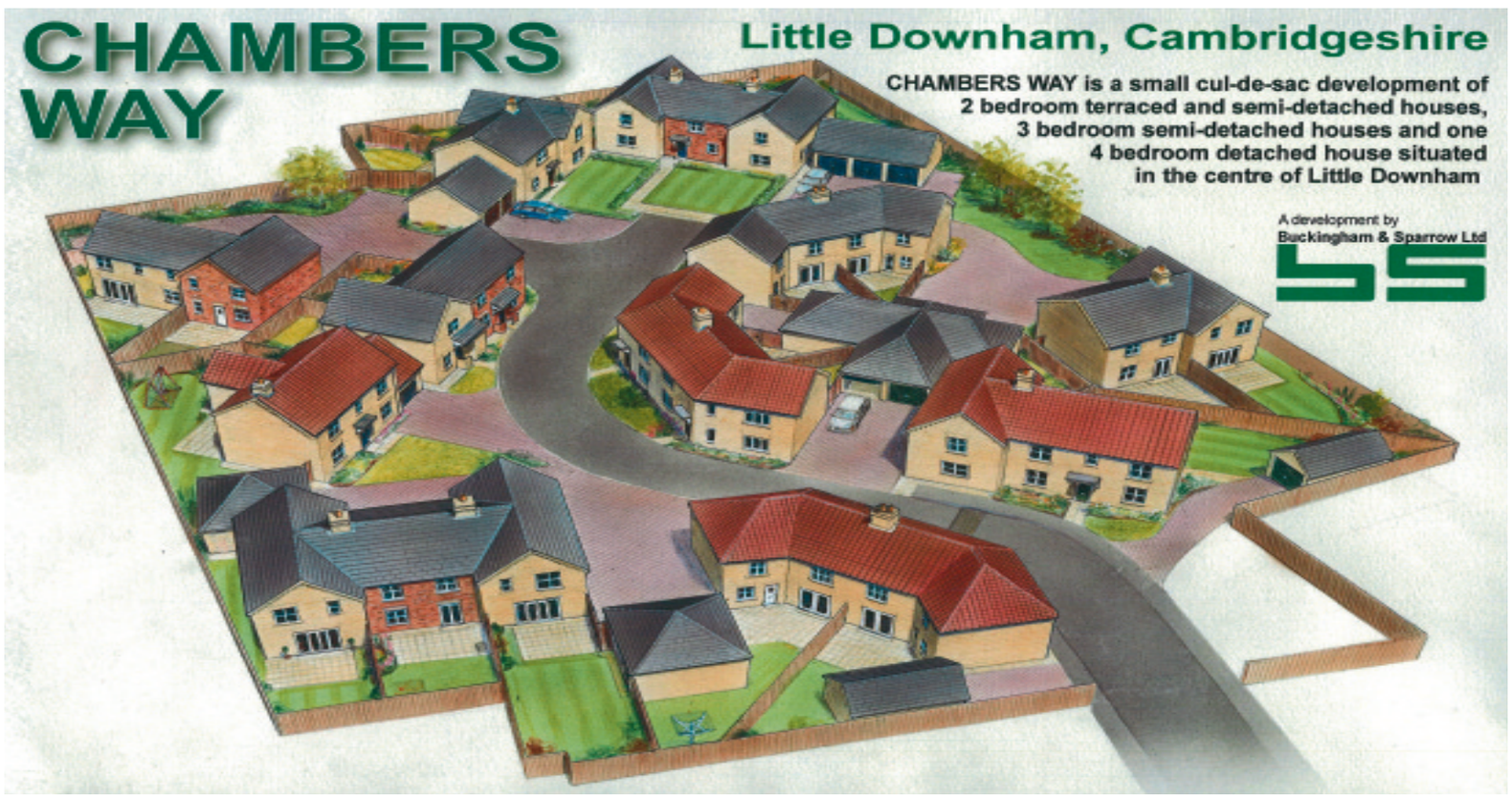
A delightful modern two bedroom detached bungalow with attached single garage situated in a small cul de sac consisting of four properties in this popular well served location. NO UPWARD CHAIN

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An exceptionally spacious non estate semi detached three bedroom house well situated opposite pasture land in this pleasant village lane. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Lean-to Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Rear Utility Area, Bathroom, Gas Fired Radiator Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens.

O/A £185,000



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A two bedroom mid terrace house situated at the end of a quiet cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Main Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes, Bedroom 2, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage.

£595 pcm

Available Mid November - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT

A three bedroom house which offers spacious living accommodation, a newly fitted kitchen and is within walking distance of the town centre and railway station. Ent. Hall, Living Room with Study/Office Recess, Kitchen, Bathroom, Gas Heating, Two Off Street Parking Spaces, Communal Courtyard Garden Area.

£495 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

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A two bedroom mid terrace house with double glazing, gas central heating and enclosed rear garden and off street parking. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden, Off Street Parking.

£595 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

Soham

A Ground Floor studio apartment with private enclosed patio area & allocated parking space located int he heart of the village. Entrance Hall, Studio Room Including Kitchen Area Living Area And Bedroom, Bathroom, Paved Patio Area, Allocated Parking Space, Electric Wall Mounted Heaters.

£325 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

MEPAL

A modern well appointed three bedroom semi detached house of good proportions overlooking a large open green. Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

£695 pcm

Available Beg of December - Unfurnished

WILBURTON

A detached two bedroom bungalow set on a good sized plot and offering well proportioned rooms and oil fired central heating. Spacious Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Open Fireplace, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, Utility Room & Cloakroom, Bathroom, Gardens.

£650 pcm

Available - Immediately - Unfurnished

SOHAM

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house with views over Qua Fen Common. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Living Room, Conservatory, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Reserved Parking. 6 MONTH LET ONLY.

£700 pcm

Available Beg. December - Unfurnished

SUTTON

A two bedroom semi-detached house situated in a quiet resiential cul de sac location.

Entrance Hall, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom,

Electric Heating, Garage Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden.

£625 pcm

Available End of December - Unfurnished

SOHAM

A particularly spacious three double bedroom detached bungalow, which lies close to an excellent range of local facilities on a good size plot with gardens extending to three sides of the property. Hall, Sitting Room opening to Dining Room, Kitchen, Garden Room, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Gardens & Parking.

£695 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

Sutton

A substantial individual detached residence with annexe enjoying wonderful countryside views set in landscaped gardens extending in all to around one acre. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Utility Room, Study, 5 Double Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Double Garage with Annexe.

£1,250 pcm

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Croft Park Road Littleport — **O.I.E.O £95,000**

Priced to sell - be quick!
This mid terrace home offers a great opportunity for the first time buyer or as a great investment buy. Accomodation comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, open plan kitchen/dining room. Manageable garden, garage en bloc and off road parking for two vehicles. View now or miss out on this incredible opportunity!

NEW PRICE

The Barns Littleport — **Offers Invited £219,950**

OFFERS INVITED
Situated on this popular development this detached four bedroom family home offers generous accommodation that includes; entrance hall, cloakroom, living room with feature fireplace, dining room, family room, large kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom, large rear garden and double garage. Must be viewed to appreciate the accomodation! NO CHAIN!

Severals Court Southery — **£299,999**

Quiet Cul De Sac Location
Spacious modern bungalow situated at the end of a peaceful cul de sac approximately 5 miles equidistant of Littleport and Downham Market in the village of Southery. Accomodation includes lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, family bathroom, three double bedrooms with en suite to master.

Thoroughfare Way Littleport — **£123,500**

No Upper Chain
This 3 bedroom terraced home is located within easy reach of the amenities of this popular village and offers spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room open plan to dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden and garage en-bloc.

NO CHAIN

Upton Lane Littleport — **£159,995**

Sought After Location
Rarely available family home in a sought after, no through road location, within easy walking distance to the town centre. The property offers spacious accomodation comprising, entrance hall, open plan L shaped lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen and wc. Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing. NO CHAIN!

NO CHAIN

The Furrrow Littleport — **£185,000**

Popular Location
This three storey, four bedroom home has room for the family to grow. In addition to the cloakroom and bathroom it has two en suites and a spacious lounge and dining area. There is a modern fitted kitchen with hob, extractor, and double oven. Outside there is a good sized garden and patio.

Meadow Court Littleport — **£169,995**

Extended and wheelchair friendly!
A well presented and extended family home comprises extended ground floor accomodation, cloakroom, utility room, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and extended bathroom. Benefitting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and driveway.

March Road Welney — **£169,950**

A modern detached bungalow in a semi rural position
The property overlooks open fields. Well presented living accommodation comprising: 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Further benefits include: Oil fired radiator heating system, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. An internal viewing is strongly recommended.

NO CHAIN

Fishers Bank Littleport — **£129,950**

Priced to sell - be quick!!
Located within a short stroll to the river this property has accomodation spread over three floors comprising:- entrance hallway, wc, kitchen, lounge/diner, three bedrooms with en suite to master and family bathroom. To the rear there is an enclosed rear garden with lawn and decking areas. NO CHAIN!

Hitches Street Littleport — **£299,995**

Hidden Gem!
Russells are delighted to offer for sale this stunning detached period family home with seperate annex located in the heart of the village yet offers a high level of privacy and seclusion. The property combines period features with modern day living and offers spacious and well presented accomodation.

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Ten Mile Bank Littleport — **£219,995**

Far Reaching Views
Charming detached cottage offering spacious accomodation and many period features including brick open fireplace with oak bressemer, exposed beams and latch doors. There are four bedrooms with an en suite to the master, family bathroom with Victorian style suite, spacious sitting room with open fireplace, large dining/family room, modern fitted kitchen, welcoming and characteristic entrance hall and cloakroom. Outside the gardens are of a good size and mainly laid to lawn with flower and shrub borders. To the side there is a patio area and large decking area to the rear. NO CHAIN!

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Broom Close Littleport — **£64,995**

Ideal First Time or Investment Buy!
Perfect for investment or first time buyers, this ground floor flat has spacious accomodation comprising entrance hall, double bedroom, bathroom, lounge/diner and kitchen. There is sealed unit double glazing throughout and electric heating. There is off road parking for one vehicle and front and rear gardens. Just a short walk to the town centre. NO CHAIN!

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Exning £475

Stunning one bedroom period cottage located in the heart of Exning, just a short drive from Newmarket, Ely and Cambridge and with many local shops and facilities on the doorstep
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Littleport £495

A well presented three bedroom property a short stroll from the Town centre. The property benefits from allocated parking space & GCH
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Unfurnished
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AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £525

A superbly presented two bedroom end of terrace Victorian cottage within walking distance of the Town centre
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Unfurnished
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NEW

Littleport £525

Modern 2 bedroom end of terrace home located in this well served village offering many local shops and facilities including primary schooling and sports centre. The well presented accommodation which has been redecorated throughout in neutral colours comprises; entrance hall, fitted kitchen, sitting/dining room and brand new fitted bathroom with shower over bath.

AVAILABLE NOW

Sutton £575

A delightful semi detached two bedroom house located in this popular village to the West of Ely. Well presented accomodation The property also benefits from oil central heating, rear garden and 3 parking spaces.
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AVAILABLE NOW

Wilburton £600

A superbly presented one bedroom terraced bungalow set within a electronic gated courtyard offering superb security. RENT IS INCLUSIVE OF WATER & HEATING.
Available end November 2010
Furnished
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Sutton £600

Newly refurbished detached two bedroom house situated in this popular village offering spacious accommodation. The property benefits from Gas central heating, parking & garden. Good location for Cambridge, Ely & Huntingdon.
Available Early December 10
Unfurnished
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AVAILABLE NOW

Sutton £600

A delightful two bedroom semi detached bungalow located in this popular village West of Ely. The property benefits from gas fired central heating and three parking spaces.
Available 18/11/10
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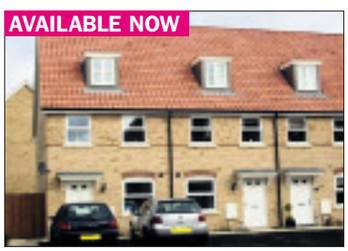
AVAILABLE NOW



Soham £795

A superb family townhouse located on a popular new development within walking distance to the town centre with many local shops and facilities.
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Ely £995

A superb family townhouse located on a popular development on the Western boundary of Ely offering excellent access to Cambridge, Newmarket and Kings Lynn.
Professional single/couple/family
Available Now
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Stretham £575

Highly maintained spacious two bedroom bungalow in the desired village of Stretham. The property also benefits from oil central heating and double glazing. Single garage and ample parking for a further three vehicles
Available 07/02/2011
Unfurnished
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LET

Stretham £675

Well presented three bedroom spacious home in the ever popular village of Stretham offering excellent road access to Ely, Cambridge and Newmarket.
Available 07/01/2011
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LET

Ely £740

Detached three bedroom family home located in a popular area of Ely, property benefits from Gas central heating, front and rear garden with ample partking.
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Littleport £1,300

Large detached five bedroom family home located a short walk from the Town Centre with local shops and amenities including mainline rail station and two local primary schools.
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Upware **£510,000**

A highly individual detached family home offering spacious versatile accommodation over 3 floors which includes 5/6 bedrooms, kitchen, utility room, store/boiler room, hallway/conservatory, lounge, dining room, study, ground floor shower room, 3 ensuites, family bathroom, double garage and gardens.

NEW

Little Downham **£298,950**

A highly individual detached bungalow situated on the Ely side of this popular village. Accommodation includes entrance porch, entrance hallway, kitchen, dining room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, driveway and gardens.

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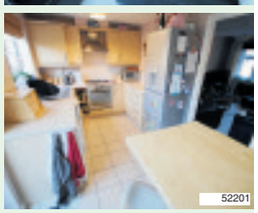

Soham **£132,500**

A modern terraced home comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom, together with enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. Benefits include gas central heating and double glazing and this is an ideal first time purchase.

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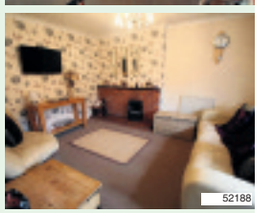

Haddenham **£145,950**

A modern chalet style home with versatile accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, bedroom 3/study, 2 first floor bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

NEW

Soham **£194,950**

A well presented detached family home situated on a highly regarded established residential development. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, parking and garden.

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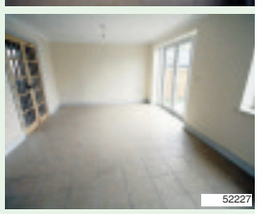

Littleport **£189,950**

A brand new detached house situated in a non estate location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, parking and garden. The property also benefits from full gas central heating and double glazing.

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Littleport **£215,000**
A stunning Regency style townhouse beautifully presented and offering spacious accommodation including 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and 2 reception rooms. There is gas central heating, double glazing, garden & 2 parking spaces. Attractive outlook overlooking a green area.

Sutton **£159,950**
A modern detached chalet style property situated on a corner plot and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with good size gardens, driveway and garage.

Littleport **£156,950**
A modern detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, driveway, garge and gardens. Gas central heating, double glazing, no upward chain.

Ely **£199,950**
A modern detached house with hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge/dining room, three bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

Soham **Guide Price £450,000**
A modern 4 bedroom family home built by highly regarded developer Hopkins Homes. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, lounge, 3 bedrooms plus 4th bedroom/study, master with ensuite, family bathroom, single garage, driveway and enclosed garden.

Littleport **£120,000**
Older style semi detached cottage close to village centre with accommodation over 3 floors. Kitchen , g.f. bathroom, spacious lounge/dining room, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), garden & drive. No chain.

Witchford **£199,950**
Well presented modern detached home in a cul de sac overlooking a green to the rear. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom, immaculate gardens, driveway, garage, gas c.h., double glazing.

Chettisham **Offers Around £345,000**
Substantial detached bungalow in approx 1 acre (sts). Porch, hall, spacious lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 conservatories, bathroom, sep WC, 4 dble bedrooms, extensive drive, double garage with workshop, gardens.

Soham **£154,950**
A modern well presented home situated in a highly regarded residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, parking and enclosed garden.

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Soham **£175,000**
A beautifully presented 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) semi-detached house with quality fitted kitchen, ensuite shower room, cloakroom, enclosed garden and garage.
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Littleport **£289,950**
An established detached property at the edge of the village with hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, garage and superb plot of just under 0.25 acres (sts). No upward chain

Ely **£157,950**
Modern end terrace home overlooking a green to front. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room (part finished), 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & driveway. No upward chain.

Ely **£207,500**
A superbly presented 3-storey townhouse. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, single garage, parking and landscaped garden.

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Witchford
A modern semi detached home with entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garage. No upward chain

Ely **£174,950**
A modern 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) attached home with 2 reception rooms, situated on a highly regarded residential development with views to the front aspect across open farmland. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, parking and garden.

Witchford **£149,950**
A semi detached bungalow situated in an established part of this popular village. Includes hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, car port and gardens.

Soham **£198,950**
A modern 4 bedroom family home built by highly regarded developer Hopkins Homes with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), 4th bedroom/study, bathroom, single garage, driveway & enclosed garden.

Witchford **£215,000**
A modern detached home in a highly regarded cul-de-sac location. Entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

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An impressive detached farmhouse. Accommodation features entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge with open fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen /dining room, utility room, rear lobby, conservatory, sauna room, master suite with dressing area and ensuite bathroom, three further double bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. There is also a fifth bedroom/den room, accessed via a separate staircase. With extensive gardens, tennis courts, sweeping driveway and double garage. Includes gardener.

WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,500 pcm

Spacious detached farmhouse in a rural setting. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with feature fireplace, family room, dining room with French doors, conservatory, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker, dishwasher and refrigerator, office, shower room, five bedrooms (all with fitted wardrobes), ensuite shower room with his and hers sinks to the master bedroom, fitted bathroom and a snooker room with full-size snooker table. Oil fired heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway.

ALEXANDER CHASE, ELY
£950 pcm

Modern three storey terraced townhouse situated to the west of the City. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, WC, study, fitted kitchen/dining room with appliances and French doors to the garden. Accommodation to the first floor comprises lounge and master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and ensuite shower room. Accommodation to the second floor comprises three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and garage. Available now.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm

A selection of brand new three bedroom houses within walking distance of the rail station. Each comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker and dishwasher, living room with French doors to garden, three bedrooms (ensuite to master) and fitted bathroom. Each property has an enclosed garden and private parking. Available now.

LAVENDER MILLS, MANEA
£1,400 pcm

Modern and spacious detached five bedroom house with oil fired central heating, double garage and good-sized gardens.

FOREHILL, ELY
£995 pcm

Character property ideally situated in the heart of the City, close to the rail station and riverside with accommodation over three floors comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen with integrated appliances, living room with feature fireplace and doors to garden, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, small courtyard garden to the rear and a second garden to the front with off road parking. Available now.

CARTER STREET, FORDHAM
£850 pcm

Four bedroom detached house in the centre of the Village with gas central heating, courtyard garden and off road parking. Available now

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£700 pcm

Modern three bedroom terraced house, which will be newly decorated and carpeted throughout, with garage. Available now.

NEW PRICE

HIGH STREET, SUTTON
£650 pcm

Three bedroom detached house in central village location with gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage. Available now.

FREDERICK TALBOT CLOSE, SOHAM
£625 pcm

Three bedroom terraced house in town centre with gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage.

LUMLEY CLOSE, ELY
£595 pcm

Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and allocated parking. Available late November.

KINGS AVENUE, ELY
£595 pcm

Fully furnished and well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment with electric heating and allocated parking. Available now.

KINGS AVENUE, ELY
£550 pcm

Modern two bedroom first floor flat on this popular development to the north of the City centre with electric heating and allocated parking.

MAIN STREET, PYMOOR
£550 pcm

Newly refurbished two bedroom semi detached house with a number of energy saving features, garden to three sides and off road parking. Available now.

PADGETTS ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH
£495 pcm

Semi detached three bedroom cottage in a rural location with oil central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available now.

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Soham

This substantial three bedroom detached property with two bedroom annexe sits on a plot approaching three quarters of an acre.

£499,000

Prickwillow

Semi-detached bungalow offering lots of potential comprising sitting room, dining area, three bedrooms, gardens and off-road parking.

Offers Over £100,000

Ely

Extensive rear garden measuring over 170ft with accommodation comprising two reception rooms and three double bedrooms.

£160,000

Sutton

Semi-detached home comprising sitting room, dining room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, gardens and driveway.

£175,000

Welney

Four bedroom modern home set in extensive grounds with paddock and woodland area with conservatory, wetroom and offered with no chain.

£330,000

Soham

Extended family home comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, ground floor cloakroom, five bedrooms (two with en-suite).

O.I.E.O £270,000

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Littleport

Chain free new build with sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, dining room, family room/study, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and garage.

Offers Over £300,000

Ely

A modern three bedroom family home comprising sitting/dining room, en-suite shower room to master, driveway, garage and offered with no upward chain.

£184,995

Manea

Modern semi-detached home comprising cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garden and two allocated parking spaces.

£125,000

Manea

Ideal first time buy/investment. Much improved two bedroom terrace comprising sitting room, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room and re-fitted bathroom.

Offers Over £100,000

Ely

Modern family town house offering two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, five bedrooms, two with en-suite and double garage.

£355,000

March

Spacious four bedroom period home offering some characterful and original features benefiting from a river front garden with mooring and fishing rights.

Offers Over £285,000

Chatteris

Imposing four bedroom period home with some original features comprising sitting room, lounge leading to the conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room.

£330,000

Ely

Detached bungalow comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, two double bedrooms, gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.

£180,000

Ely

Ideal first time buy or investment. Ground floor apartment offers sitting/dining room, double bedroom, garden and two allocated parking spaces.

O.I.E.O £90,000

Ely

This three bedroom semi-detached home offers entrance hall, sitting room with feature fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, front and rear gardens.

Offers Over £140,000

Soham

Beautifully presented mid-terrace home comprising kitchen, sitting/dining room, cloakroom, two double bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, gardens and parking.

£135,000

Littleport

Deceptively spacious family home comprising sitting room, dining room, utility room, three double bedrooms, gardens, garage and driveway.

£165,000

Soham

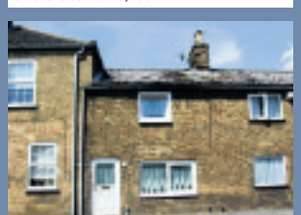
Semi-detached property offering kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, two double bedrooms and enclosed rear garden. No upward chain.

Offers Over £100,000

Soham

Ground floor apartment comprising sitting room with feature fireplace, two double bedrooms, communal gardens. Offered with vacant possession.

£90,000



Littleport

Cottage style mid-terraced property comprising of sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, rear garden and off-road parking.

Offers Over £110,000

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STRETHAM

£725,000

A stunning brand new five bedroom family home enjoying a prime location with good sized gardens close to the centre of the village.

5 bedrooms including two with en suite facilities, two further bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with walk in larder, utility room, spacious reception hall and cloakroom, detached double garage and office facility, sealed unit double glazing, oil fired central heating (under floor to ground floor), beautifully finished throughout, driveway and parking, landscaped gardens.

£725,000

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HADDENHAM

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HADDENHAM

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NEW PRICE

SOHAM

An immaculate 4 bedroom detached bungalow with garage and private garden, situated within walking distance of the town centre.

4 bedrooms, shower room, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, entrance hall, private enclosed garden, garage.

£235,000

NEW

ELY

A semi detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, a short distance from the Princess of Wales Hospital and City Centre.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, storm porch, double glazing, gas fired heating, gardens, off road parking.

£155,000

NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM

A good example of a quality 3 bedroom semi detached home situated in the popular south Ely village of Haddenham.

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SILVER STREET, ELY

A recently decorated spacious 1st floor 1BR flat located on Barton Square overlooking the Cathedral. The property is a short walk from the City Centre, BR Station and River and provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

Kitchen with cooker and fridge, good size lounge, double bedroom & shower room. Electric heating & on street parking. Unfurnished

£450 PCM

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY

A 2BR end terrace cottage a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Fully equipped kitchen, lounge, 1 double, 1 single bedroom. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Garden. On street parking. Unfurnished

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PYMOOR

A newly refurbished 2BR semi detached house in the small, quiet Village of Pymoor with views overlooking fields and offering easy access to close by amenities in Little Dowwnham.

Offering a new kitchen & bathroom, large lounge/diner with working fireplace, new neutral decor and carpets. ECH. Front & rear gardens. Driveway parking. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

WITCHFORD

A well presented 2BR semi-detached house in the centre of the sought after Village of Witchford. Located just 3 miles West of Ely the property also provides excellent access to the A142.

Nicely fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms and a bathroom. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Delightful rear enclosed garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

A well presented 2BR 1st floor flat in the heart of the City Centre and a short walk to the BR station. The property also provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

Open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen. 1 double, 1 single bedroom. New carpets throughout. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A 3BR Bungalow in the sought after Village of Little Downham, just on the outskirts of Ely, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms with wardrobes. Shower. OCH. Delightful enclosed rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£650 PCM

WISSEY WAY, ELY

A modern 3BR mid terrace house in an ideal location or the Lantern School and providing easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and A10.

Kitchen/diner with all appliances. Good size lounge. Master bedroom with ensuite. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A 5BR Townhouse overlooking the college gardens on the popular Highfield Drive development giving easy access to the A10 and BR station.

2 reception rooms. Master bedroom with ensuite. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished

£850 PCM

THE MEDWAY, ELY

A well presented 3BR townhouse located just to the North of the City in a good location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

2 reception rooms, 3 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor throughout. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM

JOHN AMNER CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 4BR family home in a quiet location within walking distance of the City Centre. The property also provides easy access to the BR Station, A10 & A142.

Offering kitchen, utility room and 3 reception rooms to the ground floor, 4 good size bedrooms and 2 bathrooms to the first. GCH. Front & rear gardens. Double garage & driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,095 PCM

LITTLE THETFORD

A substantial and well presented 4BR detached bunglaow with church views located in the popular Village of Little Thetford and providing easy access to the A10.

26' lounge/diner, sun room, study, kitchen, utility room and 2 bathrooms. OCH. Front and rear gardens. Garage and large driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,195 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A substantial 5BR detached family home on the popular Highfield Development in Littleport. The property provides easy access to local amenities, BR Station and the A10.

The property is neutrally decorated throughout, has 3 reception rooms, 4 double bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage & driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,300 PCM

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TOWER COURT, ELY

A charming 1BR 2nd floor flat in the popular Tower Court Development, providing easy access to the A10, City Centre and BR Station.

The porperty comprises of a lounge, equipped kitchen, bedroom & bathroom & benefits from high ceilings, GCH, double glazing, communal gardens & 1 alloctaed parking space. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

WILLOW WALK, ELY

A newly refurbished 1BR semi detached house in a quiet location just off Lisle lane, within walking distance of the City Centre, BR station and River and providing easy access to the A10/A142

The property is newly decorated and carpeted throughout and benefits from a new modern kitchen and bathroom. GCH. Landscaped garden. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A very well presented 1BR ground floor flat just North of the City providing easy access to the Centre, BR Station and A10.

The flat is neutrally decorated and benefits from laminate flooring throughout, modern kitchen and bathroom. Electric heating. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 2BR end terrace house in a quiet residential area in the Village of Littleport, the property provides easy access to local amenities, BR Station and A10.

The property is neutrally decorated throughout. Good size lounge/diner. Shower. GCH. Front and rear gardens. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A newly decorated 1BR house in a small courtyard development, a few minutes walk from the City Centre, BR Station and River.

Open plan living area with picture window giving views of the cathedral, double bedroom and bathroom. GCH. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£550 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR House located in a quiet residential area in the Village of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

2 reception rooms. Bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Wooden flooring to the ground floor. GCH. Enclosed garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

THE RANGE, ELY

A delightful 2BR cottage located on a private road, within walking distance of the City Centre and BR Station and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

The property offers kitchen/diner, lounge, 2 double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Neutral décor. GCH. Front & rear gardens. Allocated parking. Unfurnished

£650 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Newly decorated 3BR townhouse situated to the East of the City Centre. The property is located in a good position for the Princess of Wales Hospital and provides easy access to the A10.

Large lounge/diner, 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. New carpets throughout. GCH. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£875 PCM

SUTTON

A spacious 4BR detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the Village of Sutton, overlooking fields to the rear and providing easy access to the A10/A142

Kitchen/breakfast room & utility room. 3 receptions rooms. 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. GCH. The property benefits from new decor. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£950 PCM

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A well presented 4BR link detached house in a popular area of Ely situated in an ideal location for Ely Community College. The property also provides easy access to the CIty Centre and A10.

Equipped kitchen, 2 reception rooms, four bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor throughout. GCH. Enclosed ear garden. Garage & drive. Unfurnished.

£1,050 PCM

HADDENHAM

A modern, well presented and spacious 4BR detached family home located in a small quiet cul-de-sac in the sought-after Village of Haddenham.

The propery has kitchen & utility, 4 reception rooms, 4 double bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Neutral decor throughout. OCH. Rear garden. Double garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£1,175 PCM

CARDINALS WAY, ELY

A well presented & modern 3BR Townhouse in an excellent City Centre location, within walking distance to the BR Station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

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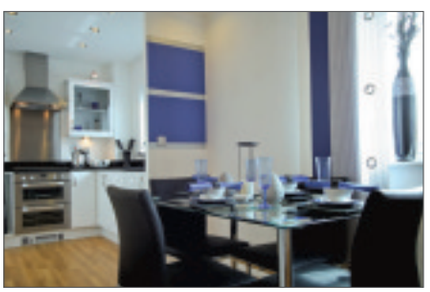

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WEEKLY NEWS HomesNow

Bungalow has grand kitchen

THIS substantial chalet bungalow stands in Acred Close, Little Downham.

The modern property provides beautiful accommodation which includes a living room, dining room, superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory, master bedroom with en suite, two further double bedrooms and a bathroom.

There are gardens at the front and back, plus a double garage.

The property is on the market for £289,950. For further information contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

Detached home in popular area

THIS detached modern house is on the market for £239,950. It stands in Ten Bell Lane, a popular residential area of Soham.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, light and spacious living room, family area, dining room, a kitchen with plenty of work surfaces, cloakroom, utility room, four bedrooms, an en suite to the master bedroom and a bathroom.

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WEEKLY NEWS HomesNow

Neat maisonette in favoured spot

THIS well-presented mainsonette is in a popular residential area in Campion Close, Soham.

It offers an entrance hall, good-size living room, contemporary kitchen, bathroom and a double bedroom.

Outside, there are two allocated parking spaces within the communal car parking area.

This attractive property is on the market for £104,950 with Peter Michael Estate Agents.

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Two bedroom maisonette. Kitchen with white goods. Lounge with electric fire place. Bathroom with 3 piece white suite & shower over bath. Single garage & parking. GCH.

ELY £650 pcm

3 bedroom semi detached house. Lounge, new kitchen, dining room. Bathroom/ wet room. Enclosed rear garden. Walking distance to city centre & rail station. GCH.

ELY £550 pcm

2 bedroom ground floor flat. Fitted kitchen. Hall, Lounge, Bathroom with white 3 piece suite. Neutral decor throughout with beige carpets.

SOHAM £500 pcm

2 bedroom end terrace house. Kitchen/dining area. Lounge with original fire place. Bathroom with 3 piece white suite & shower over bath. GCH.

SOHAM £500 pcm

1 bedroom house in cul de sac. Kitchen, Lounge with bay window. Main bedroom with fitted wardrobe. Electric shower. Gas central heating. Parking for 2 cars.

SOHAM £580 pcm

3 bedroom terrace house. Kitchen/breakfast room, gas hob, electric oven & dishwasher, Lounge. Bathroom with shower over bath. Front & rear gardens with shed.

STRETHAM £850 pcm

4 bedroom detached house. Kitchen, lounge, dining room, wc, bathroom, shower over bath. Garden. Garage.

STRETHAM £1,200 pcm

Four bedroom detached bungalow. Parking. Kitchen. Family Room. Utility Room. Cloakroom /Shower Room. Bathroom. Gardens. Oil heating.

LITTLEPORT £790 pcm

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875cc engine for Fiat 500

IN the years of austerity following the Second World War, when rationing was still in force, several car makers in both the UK and abroad experimented with putting motorcycle engines in small cars.

The lack of a reverse gear and the advent of the flourishing Fifties soon put paid to such an economy-driven idea, but what goes around, comes around – just ask Fiat.

The Italian maker powered its original 500 microcar with a tiny two-cylinder 479cc engine back in 1957 – and the 13bhp unit served the iconic 10 foot-long city runabout well.

Now, here in 2010, comes the 500 TwinAir – an 85bhp unit that has motorcycle proportions with its twin cylinders and very modest 875cc displacement.

It weighs just 85kg, has 95g/km C02 emissions that sidestep Britain's road tax levy, and, with the automatic – robotised, Fiat calls it – gearbox, it can return 70.6 miles on a gallon of unleaded fuel. Even the five-speed manual 500 TwinAir does 68.9mpg.

THE FIAT 500 TWINAIR: Bluetooth and iPod compatible.

But this is very much an engine of the future, and not the past – this technologically advanced powerplant is the cleanest quantity production petrol engine in the world, yet it still manages to come up with impressive performance figures of 0-62mph in 11 seconds, and a top speed of 108mph.

The TwinAir's green credentials and power compares favourably with many rivals' diesel engines.

Even set against Fiat's own best-selling 1.2-litre petrol engine in the 500, the TwinAir delivers more oomph and a 15 per cent cut in CO2 emissions and fuel consumption.

It is about to hit British showrooms, and the Fiat 500 TwinAir is priced £10,665 in Pop specification. The frugal two-cylinder will be available across the Fiat 500 and Fiat 500C, or convertible, ranges in all trim levels.

There will soon be 65bhp and turbocharged 105bhp versions of the same two-cylinder unit.

The Fiat 500 TwinAir comes with a stop-start fuel-saving system as standard, and there is also an eco-fitment, which allows drivers to choose either a more economical, or a more responsive, driving mode.

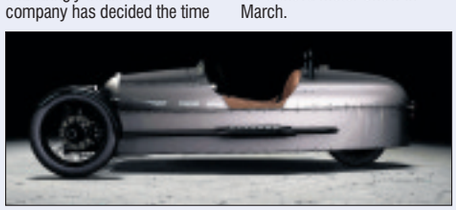
Three-wheelers are back!

THREE-WHEELERS have long had a reputation based on Del Boy's Reliant Supervan or the Robin, but the Morgan Motor Company spent the first 44 years of its existence making sporting cars with two at the front and one at the back.

With the motor car in its infancy, three-wheelers were legally classified as motorcycles and qualified for cheaper road tax, yet offered more of the protection and stability of a car. It should probably come as no surprise then that in 2010 the endearingly traditional company has decided the time is right for a born-again Morgan three-wheeler.

Under the retro-inspired exterior lies a Harley Davidson 1.8-litre V Twin engine packing 100bhp, enough to power it to 60mph in only 4.5 seconds and past 110mph. Despite the performance, the modest weight of 500kg should see it capable of some impressive fuel economy figures too – as well as qualifying for motorcycle road tax.

Prices will be announced early next year with the production version debuting at the Geneva Motor Show in March.



On its way: Morgan's three-wheeler will be launched next year.

PAUL WELLER AND MINI: Raising money for Nordoff Robins and War Child.

Mini is a Brit of all right after Paul Weller creates new look

Following his headline performance at Mini's 50th Birthday extravaganza at Silverstone in 2009, mod rock legend Paul Weller has collaborated with Mini to create a one off car which will be sold in a live global online auction with all proceeds going to charity.

The unique Mini Cooper is the ultimate British icon, designed by Paul Weller, built in Oxford and hand-painted by Mini craftsmen. The car will be auctioned for one month from yesterday to raise money for charities Nordoff Robins and War Child.

Weller's inspiration for the design – which features bold pink and brown stripes across the car's entire body and is finished with a single silver line running up the bonnet and over the roof – comes from the colours in a Ben Sherman shirt he designed for the clothing brand some years ago.

Mini UK's director, Jochen Goller says: "Both Mini and Paul Weller are synonymous with the quintessential British mod scene. That's why we were the ideal match to create this unique car."

Paul Weller said: "I've always loved and driven Minis so when I was given the opportunity to design a bespoke Mini Cooper I wanted to create something that reflected the mood and colours associated with the Mod era, which was also the classic Mini's heyday.

"I've decided to donate the car to two charities: War Child is an amazing organisation which works tirelessly to provide protection for kids who live in some of the world's most dangerous places – Iraq, Afghanistan, Uganda and DRC. Nordoff Robbins is the charity that really uses music to transform the lives of kids and adults fundraising to help and support these vulnerable people."

The bidding is taking place at *www.paulwellerminiauction.com* and runs for one month.

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In 1994 the first European navigation systems were fitted into the BMW 7 Series. It only covered Germany, providing a map display and directional arrows but no voice instructions and little in the way of "points of interest".

That first BMW in-car GPS navigation system included a CD with NAVTEQ maps restricted to the key German towns and cities and main roads in between.

Expanding the map coverage was a high priority but the task of updating maps to reflect the continually changing road network also had to get underway – the first map update became available just a few months later in 1995. Despite its limitations, that first system was cutting edge technology and led to one of the fastest growing markets of its time – personal navigation.

Quickly available on most high- end cars and eventually on the vast majority of car models, the map coverage also continued to expand – NAVTEQ had around 20 countries by a2000, which was also the year the DVD was launched and suddenly one disk could hold a map of the whole of Europe. By 1999 full map coverage of Great Britain was available.

In 2003, came the first hand-held PDAs with navigation and then neat, dedicated systems (PNDs).

Next came the mobile phone with a separate GPS receiver which was very quickly overtaken by the 'smartphone' with not only built-in navigation software but also built-in GPS technology.

Popularity of all the options continues to soar. By the beginning of this year, according to iSuppli Automotive Research, there were nearly 300 million turn-by-turn navigation systems worldwide, including about 45 million fitted, in-dash models, 116 million PNDs and an estimated 120 million navigation-enabled mobile phones, smartphones and PDAs.

Methods of sourcing additional or new maps for all these systems developed just as rapidly. With maps being continually updated and coverage fast expanding across the globe, satnav manufacturers began to offer access to this information not only on the traditional CDs and DVDs but also via direct downloads or data cards.

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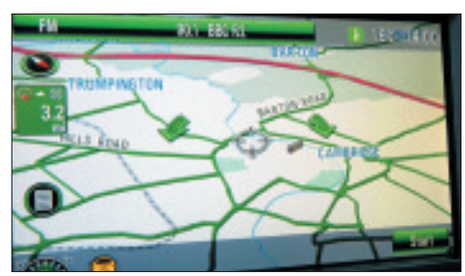

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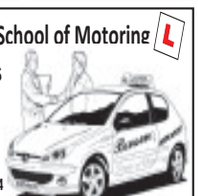

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LADIES SEEKING

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LADY young 64, widow, slim, trying to move forward, GSOH, likes music, dancing, seeks gent for friendship, maybe more. Thetford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352951**

SINCERE lady, hardworking, easy-going, honest, caring, genuine, seeks white male for LTR. Stevenage. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352601**

ANGIE 55, medium build, N/S, likes walks, coast, pub lunches, days out, music, seeks genuine, caring male for LTR. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352529**

55YR old female, likes walks, drives, swimming, beach, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Herts. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352489**

YOUNG 51yr old female, fun, tolerant, loyal, grounded, honest, seeks similar male for future happiness. Busby. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352477**

FEMALE 55, likes meals out, travel, cinema, seeks male of similar age and interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 350669**

WIDOW 67, plays saxophone in big band, shares life with 2 dogs, seeks sensitive gent to enjoy life's pleasures. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 348589**

TALL slim, blonde, youthful 61yr old, seeks 6ft plus N/S gentle, black guy, 50-65 as soul mate and best friend. Sudbury. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 350937**

ATTRACTIVE black lady, 5ft 5ins, 37, curvy, likes socialising, warm, friendly, Christian, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. Hertfordshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 350869**

ATTRACTIVE single mum, 40, seeks tall, handsome, honest, loving man for LTR, 40-47. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 350747**

BUBBLY 34yr old female, seeks similar guy for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 348107**

ATTRACTIVE female, 40, 5ft 4ins, single mum, genuine, medium build, great personality, bubbly, seeks genuine male for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 347665**

SAMMI-JANE 36, BBW, family orientated, many interests, own home, smoker, looking for romantic, affectionate soul mate. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 349373**

MARIANNE 38, OHAC, GSOH, bubbly, mum, 5ft 3ins, size 10, likes walks, cinema, salsa dancing, seeks caring male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 349355**

SUSAN 27, sexy, attractive, seeks sensitive, caring male, 27 plus for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 349017**

41YR old slim single mum, 5ft GSOH, caring, seeks special relationship with caring, warm-hearted, kind male, 35-45 who likes family life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 348789**

CHEEKY brunette, seeks much older male to have some fun with. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 377306**

SLIM blue eyed blonde, 38, tactile, fun, seeks genuine, loving guy. Age/looks/race unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 378298**

LOUISA 35, blue eyes, long hair, pretty, likes wining/dining, cinema, seeks Mediterranean/English male for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 335713**

TALL tactile lady, early 60's, likes travel, walks, classical music, bird watching, seeks tall, romantic guy of similar age and interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352311**

SINGLE mum, 37, likes walks, tv, nights out, seeks male, 32-45. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352079**

ATTRACTIVE female, 50's, slim, 5ft 3ins, seeks honest male for friendship and more. Ipswich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 351741**

MARIANNE 38, attractive, young looking, GSOH, petite, 5ft 3ins, OHAC, mobile nurse, likes swimming, salsa, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 349973**

CHRISTINE young 63, N/S, attractive, slightly overweight, seeks kind male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 349853**

PATRICIA 59, medium build, likes country walks, seaside, socialising, seeks genuine, caring male of similar age. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 342817**

DEBBIE 50, 5ft 1ins, slim, red/brown hair, olive skin, seeks professional male, 50-60 with GSOH for fun and laughter. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 342095**

PATRICIA 59, 5ft 6ins, medium build, likes dancing, travel, music, walks, cycling, seeks caring, genuine male of similar age and interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 350763**

FEMALE 67, shares life with 2 dogs, plays saxophone in big band, seeks sensitive, caring male for friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 348589**

39YR old female, medium build, 5ft 2ins, likes socialising, cinema, nights out, walks, seeks male, 35-45 for fun, maybe more. Must like children. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 347587**

40YR old gorgeous cuddly red haired beauty, WLTM a beautiful romantic man to sweep her off her feet and put some passion back. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 346807**

LOUISA 35, blue eyes, long hair, curvy, pretty, likes shopping, meals out, cinema, seeks nice male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 333867**

30YR old slim, attractive, young black lady, generous, love life, seeks loving, mature gent, 35-45 for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 346701**

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MEN SEEKING

CARING male, 45, likes cinema, meals out, concerts, seeks loving lady, 35-48 with similar interests for LTR. Haverhill. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352709**

EASYGOING male, 57, 5ft 9ins, medium build, brown eyes, likes holidays, cinema, nights in, DIY, meals out, gardening, seeks lady, 50-59 with GSOH for LTR. Herts. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352893**

ROBIN divorced, 52, active, seeks normal, happy relationship with normal happy female. Kettering. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 382628**

JAMES 35, 6ft, seeks female for fun, friendship, maybe more. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352531**

GOOD looking single dad, 48, romantic, tactile, 5ft 10ins, seeks attractive female, 38-52 for special nights out and cosy nights in. Cambridge. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352479**

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MALE 45, brown hair/eyes, medium build, 5ft 8ins, likes pool, music, cinema, travel, meals out, seeks female, 29-48 for friendship, maybe more. Norwich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352047**

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NEIL 54, easygoing, likes most things, seeks female for friendship and LTR. Royston. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 382328**

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TALL good looking early 30's male, seeks 23-30yr old good looking male for fun times. St Albans. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352949**

FUN loving bi male, 5ft 10ins, slim, dark hair, convincing CD, seeks older gay male, 50-65 for fun and friendship. Chelmsford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 352465**

MICHAEL gay, CD, 55, seeks similar male for plenty of fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0396 Box No: 346749**

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» Snooker

Perry vows to fight way back into elite mix

CHATTERIS cueman Joe Perry vowed to step up his quest to regain a top-16 position after defeating world champion Neil Robertson in an exhibition match.

Perry came back from two frames down to beat the world No 1 in a best-of-five match at WT's Snooker Club in Cambridge, where they both practise.

In front of more than 100 spectators, Robertson showed why he tops the rankings by racing into a two-frame lead, which included a 102 break.

Perry could have been embarrassed, but put in a superb 145 break in the third, to the acclaim of the crowd.

With his confidence rising, Perry tripled the pink to win 70-50 in the fourth frame and romped to victory in the decider, stunning Robertson to win 67-1.

The world No 29 hopes to continue this form and reverse his recent fall down the rankings.

He said: "I deserve to be where I am, I have had a shocking 12 months and haven't performed well.

"I am on the right road now and, with the help of Neil as well, I will be back up there again."

Robertson said: "I made a mistake in the third frame, which allowed Joe to get back into the game with the 145 break."

Snooker legend Willy Thorne, who was also present at the match, added: "We are very lucky in Cambridge to have two top players based here at the club."

Fans were given the chance to take on the stars before the match, with four lucky winners playing a frame each, benefiting from a 60-point head start.

Spike Braybrooke started proceedings against Perry, but the professional eased round the table to win 98-70.

Braybrooke said: "It was marvellous, and playing against a professional made my day."

After Tim Adams was defeated 97-62 by the world champion, Perry made a break of 81 to defeat Andy Plumb 117-76.

Kay Lau then defeated the easy-going Robertson 97-84. She said: "It was such great fun.

"I was shaking, but I would have beaten him anyway if no-one was watching."

Both Perry and Robertson now look towards the UK Championships, which start on December 4.

Beating the best: Joe Perry pipped world champion Neil Robertson and vowed to play his way back into the world's elite Picture: Keith Heppell

» Angling

Lambdin Shapes up well

PETE Lambdin helped steer Shipshape Tackle A to the top of the leaderboard in the third round of Headfen Lakes Fishery's teams of four winter league.

He was the pick of the bunch on the Little Downham complex's Trev's Lake with 15lb 6oz of specimens as he finished ahead of No Excuses' Trevor Cook, who took 14-10.

Shipshape Tackle B's Alan Archer came top of the pile on Snake Lake thanks to an 81-5 bag, which contained 35 carp. Geoff Arnold, whose team Suffolk's Finest were first on the day, was second with 52-14.

The results mean Shipshape Tackle A are now one point clear at the summit ahead of Suffolk's Finest and Angler's Corner Gold, who are tied in second place.

Details – Snake Lake: 1 Alan Archer (Shipshape Tackle B) 81lb 5oz, 2 Geoff Arnold (Suffolk's Finest) 52-14, 3 Jimmy Brooks (Angler's Corner Gold) 45-14. Trev's Lake: 1 Pete Lambdin (Shipshape Tackle A) 15-6, 2 Trevor Cook (No Excuses) 14-10, 3 Mark Nicholas (Suffolk's Finest) 10-1. Teams: 1 Suffolk's Finest 13pts, 2 Shipshape Tackle A 16, 3 Blue Boys, No Excuses and A Bunch of Wagglers 17. Standings: 1 Shipshape Tackle A 9pts, 2 Suffolk's Finest and Angler's Corner Gold 10, 4 Blue Boys 11.

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» Boxing

Sadler looking for Army double

SHANE Sadler could have an immediate chance to do the double over Joseph Ejakapoui in Hereford this Friday.

The Stretham boxer clinched a unanimous decision over Ejakapoui in helping the Army beat a hosting London representative team 5-3 on Thursday.

But the pair could clash again just a week on, with the two squads set for the second leg of a double-header.

Sadler said he was confident of doing the business again if the Lynn ABC puncher wants a rematch.

He said: "My coach is trying to get a few of these bouts on again and, if I do box him again, I'll stick to the same game-plan."

Sadler was glad he had been able to prove a point against Ejakapoui having been forced to pull out of their initial scheduled contest two months ago because of flu.

His opponent is above him in the national rankings at their weight, but Sadler was convinced he would be too strong for Ejakapoui, and so it proved.

He said: "He was really awkward, but I boxed really well. If I hadn't thrown a shot, he wouldn't have done.

"We thought it might be a chess match rather than a boxing match and at first I waited for him to trigger something.

"I just had to pick my shots when and where I could, but in the last round although he knew he was down, he just didn't have anything after coming at me for the first 10 seconds.

"When he tried to pick it up, I just slowed the pace down again and did the simple stuff."

Sadler said he was especially pleased to win at a show held to mark Remembrance Day, with many soldiers wounded in Afghanistan as guests of honour.

He said: "It meant a lot more to us than having some celebrity there. It was a big occasion for us."

» Table Tennis

Impington get jump on rivals

IMPINGTON made the leap into third place in Division One of the Ely Table Tennis League after they 8-2 demolition of Gazeley.

The winners took of advantage of Fulbourn II's 9-1 defeat to Comrades to move in behind front-runners Soham and Fulbourn, who were both without a match.

Three wins each from Bob Pettit and Jan Hryca and two more from Paul Grammer ensured the Impington victory, while only Danny Bates scored for Fulbourn II with a five-set win against Syd Dunster.

Kevin Gray and James Nicholls achieved maximums for Comrades and then joined forces to take the doubles.

A power cut prevented the doubles being played in the Elsworth clash with Haddenham II, but three wins from Roger Fensom, two from Ray Allen and one for Brian Freer secured the victory.

Hugo Brown led the Haddenham resistance with two wins, supported well by Mark Coles with an unexpected win over Freer.

In Division Two, there was a comprehensive victory for Comrades II over Gazeley II.

Tony Comiskey set the tone, beating Phil Halliwell, with Colin Gannon following suit, overcoming Jian Yu 12-10 in the fifth. Adam Speed's return to the team secured another three victories as Comrades moved to within one point of Gazeley at the top of the table, but with two games in hand.

Division Three's games continued with Fulbourn V and Comrades V battling out a draw. Fulbourn VI beat St Georges as two wins each for Michael Boniface, Max Schwiening and Matthew Gunton sealed their success.

The 21-UP Handicap Cup saw Haddenham III beat Ellesmere 5-4.

Corby Barnard made the most of his 15-point start to squeeze out three wins for Haddenham.

Darren Halfpenny, playing off zero, worked hard for two wins for Ellesmere, while David Wiseman, off 10, won one and lost two as all his matches went to a decider. A key moment featured Ben Brown, off 15, beating Ellesmere's Adam Kerby, playing off 10.

» Martial Arts

White shines at nationals

DETERMINATION and commitment in training has paid off for Daniel White who has won a silver medal at the National Tang Soo Do championships.

White, who is a Year 9 pupil at the King's School, Ely, took up the classical martial art four years ago and, under the guidance of instructor Craig Philips at the Haverhill Club, he has made rapid progress.

The 13-year-old red belt is considered a senior, which offers the opportunity of extra instruction with a Tang Soo Do Master, which will help him working towards his ambition of achieving a black belt.

Pictured: Medal winner Daniel White with his instructor Craig Philips at the Tang Soo Do club in Haverhill. CP

» Football: Round-up

Sheridan starts raid on Milton

Milton B 2 Witchford 14
Cambs Mini League, Under-11A

WITCHFORD came away with their biggest win of the season in a game they totally dominated.
Within three minutes, Jack Sheridan had opened the scoring, and the goals continued to come every few minutes throughout the first half, with two each from Henry Green and Toby Rowsell, while Sheridan completed his hat-trick. There were also well-taken goals from debutant Ben Tomkins and Luke Nash, who injured himself while scoring and would take no further part in the game. Milton scored two goals late in the half.
The second half was one-way traffic, with Rowsell and Jordan Emms bagging hat-tricks before Matthew Allum completed the scoring.

Burwell Swallows 0 Ely Crusaders 8
9v9 Under-12 League

CRUSADERS gave a much-improved performance to claim a well-deserved win and their first victory of the season away to Burwell.
James Barrett crossed for Harrison Jones to side-foot the Ely team into the lead. It was not long before they claimed a second when Lewis Hook slotted home from the angle after a strong burst into the penalty area.
Jones coolly finished his second following some good work by Hook, who again turned provider as Sebastian Pettit provided an emphatic finish as he smashed the ball high into the net.
Jordan Marston's cross picked out Hook for his own second and Ely's fifth before half time.
Marston clinically converted from the penalty spot, following a foul on James Barratt, who then turned double goal-scorer himself as he twice provided the finishing touch.

Littleport 1 Bar Hill 3
Cambridge & Dist Colts U15 KO Cup

LITTLEPORT bowed out of the second round despite a spirited performance. The game was fairly even for the first 20 minutes, with neither side threatening until a defensive lapse saw Bar Hill take the lead.
James Beary soon raced on to a through ball to calmly beat the keeper to draw Littleport level.
The second half saw a fairly even game again, with both sides going forward with purpose, and the game remained even until around 20 minutes from time, when Bar Hill scored again from close range. About five minutes later, Bar Hill struck again from a corner to seal the victory.

Whittlesey Blues 2 Witchford 5
Cambridge & Dist Colts U13 League Cup

WITCHFORD are through to the next round after wearing down Whittlesey. Alfie Oakman, Matthew Loades and Matt Ashman were among the scorers for the visitors, while an own goal also helped their cause.

Witchford 1 Newmarket 2
Cambridge & Dist Colts U15 League Cup

WITCHFORD went out of the cup in the second round in another extremely close game against Newmarket.
Newmarket took the lead with 10 minutes gone, but Charlie Russell was brought down midway through the second half and converted the penalty himself. Both sides missed chances, with good saves from man-of-the-match Lewis Woollard, until two minutes before the end when a long ball caught the Witchford defence out of position and Newmarket forced the ball home for the win.

Littleport 9 Brampton Spartans 2
9v9 Under-12 League, Division A

LITTLEPORT hit the ground running on Sunday, playing some incisive slick passing football in conditions perfect for a great game.
Port's players looked comfortable on the ball and looked to impose themselves throughout.
Alex Brown was man of the match after bagging a hat-trick for the home side, while two goals from Mansfield and one apiece from Beeton, Harvey, Whittaker and Jenkins capped off a great performance.

Bar Hill Colts 1 Haddenham Rovers 4
9v9 Under-12 League, Division A

HADDENHAM followed up the defeat of Bar Hill in last week's cup tie with a convincing league victory.
Rovers slowly eased into the game and made the breakthrough on 13 minutes when Matt Wright's slide-rule pass found Josh Lowe's run, and he finished superbly past the onrushing keeper.
Within 18 minutes, Haddenham were two up with Lowe striking a measured shot on the turn from 12 yards.
Captain Jake Alsop thumped home a fizzing volley from all of 30 yards to put Rovers 3-0 up at the break.
Haddenham struck immediately after the break, with Ollie Johnson finding Wright from a corner to make it 4-0, before Bar Hill got a late consolation.

» Speedway

Jacobs glad season has come to end

JOE Jacobs admits he is pleased to see the back of a turbulent speedway campaign, which was decimated by a forced switch of teams and a three-week injury lay-off.

The 17-year-old rider had upped his average by more than three points when Mildenhall closed mid-season.

After joining Rye House and finishing runner-up in the British under-18 Championship, he fractured his foot in a smash at Buxton, before finishing the year in fine form.

"I still struggle with my left foot at times," he said. "It was a bit of a flip and I caught my foot under the engine and hyper-extended it. It bent downwards and I couldn't walk on it for two weeks.

"I'm glad the year is over. It was a bit messed up and disappointing.

"Ideally I would have liked Mildenhall to carry on, achieved an eight-point average and reach the play-offs.

"The whole thing dragged out. It was a slow start at Rye House and a struggle to get motivated. It was tough there, but I picked up a couple of good scores and heat 15 wins against Plymouth and Isle of Wight."

One of the season highlights for Ipswich-based Jacobs, who won Mildenhall's Rider-of-the-Year award, was a first trip to the Czech Republic, where he finished 13th in the Golden Ribbon meeting among top company.

"We learned a great deal," he said. "It was a tough field and it was good experience to test myself against that calibre."

■ Mildenhall will begin to learn their fate for next season after the sport's annual meeting on Saturday.

The BSPA, who now hold the promoting licence for speedway at West Row, will then be able to further advise stadium boss Dave Coventry, who has begun talks with two interested parties.

The legal battle involving the stadium and noise complaints has been put back to January 24, when a two-week trial will commence at the High Court.

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» Football

Alsop: We were not good enough

ELY City boss Alan Alsop admitted his players were beaten by the better team in Saturday's 4-1 defeat by Woodbridge Town in the Ridgeons League, Premier Division.

The visitors, who had won their previous four league matches, took control from the start and quickly opened up a 2-0 lead in the first half.

That was the way it stayed until half time, though City improved in the second half and began to enjoy more possession.

Woodbridge were next to score though, effectively ending the game as a contest.

Adam Murray pulled a goal back for the hosts late on, following a corner, and as City went in pursuit of a second goal they left themselves vulnerable at the back.

Town took full advantage and scored a breakaway fourth goal to complete the scoring.

It was City's sixth game without a win and Alsop knows his team will need to start taking maximum points from games if they are to pull away from the relegation battle.

"It was a disappointing result," he said. "But we were fairly beaten by a good side. They're one of the best teams we've played this year.

"They played some good football and had the confidence from winning their last four games. Having said that, the scoreline probably flattered them a bit.

"We played quite well in the second half and got back into the game, but our decision-making in the final third was poor."

The Robins were beaten 1-0 by Haverhill Rovers on Tuesday night, with Adam Dalby having the best chance for Alsop's men.

Ely make the short trip to Histon reserves on Saturday.

Close call: Adam Dalby went close to scoring for Ely City as they went down 1-0 to Haverhill Rovers on Tuesday night.

Performance was 'awful' – Benjamin

IAN Benjamin was an unhappy man for the second game running following Soham's 2-1 Zamaretto League, Division One Central defeat to Aylesbury at Julius Martin Lane.

The Greens' manager felt his team did not live up to his high standards in last week's 3-1 win over Northwood, and he was disappointed once more.

"It was an awful display," said Benjamin. "That's the first time in the five or six years I've been here that we've passed the ball as poorly as that.

"We gave them two goals as well, so not a lot went right. If you don't put the effort in then you don't deserve to win.

"We didn't play as a team. Some of the younger lads have got to learn we play as a team, not as individuals."

Soham went behind after 20 minutes after a slip from Martin Bromwich, before Lewis Carr's foul inside the box was penalised and the visitors converted the spot-kick.

The hosts reduced the arrears on the hour when Carr's header was saved and Michael Simpson buried the rebound, but, despite Shawn Richards going close, they never really looked like equalising.

Tom Benjamin scored Soham's goal as they were thumped 6-1 at Arlesey Town on Tuesday night

Soham head to Woodford United on Saturday despite for an improvement in form.

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» Rugby Union

Scott-Paul leads way in Ely try rout

JOEL Scott-Paul grabbed a hat-trick of tries as Ely won 53-10 at Thurston in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One.

Dan Coulson got the first touchdown of the match, and he was followed on to the scoresheet by Kevin Houghton and two from Scott-Paul.

Sam Benzie got his first try for the first team, Jon Hunt crossed the whitewash and Scott-Paul completed his hat-trick, while Jamie Russell kicked 18 points.

Skipper Karl Hayler said: "We obviously played fairly well, but Thurston are going through a pretty rough time. We played pretty well for what we got and managed to get some away form. Thurston are a very frustrated side at the moment, but the lads didn't rise to it."

Meanwhile, Sam Bunting and Oscar Edwards got tries as Ely Tigers under-11s beat West Norfolk 14-7.

Bunting touched down first, which Connor Porter converted, but West Norfolk levelled with a converted try.

However, Edwards crossed the tryline and Harvey Cross added the extras.